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LOCAL NEWS.

MATINEE Saturday afternoon.

JUSTICE LOWRY fined George Warren $25 and costs for violating the liquor law.

NEAR Cerro Gordo A. Manecke and Benj Bowen have opened their "sugar camps."

THE Ed. Bruce who was killed at M son formerly liv d in Decatur. He was a soldier in the late war.

THE wife of Charles James died near Elwin on Tuesday. The funeral will t ok place yesterday afternoon.

THE funeral of Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers, took place in Long Creek township yesterday afternoon.

Now there will be daily talk as to the outlook for wheat. The critical season is at hand.

VEGETABLES from St. Louis, at gilt-edged prices, are on sale at the green groceries. Spring is here.

W H. BRAMBLE is getting ready to put up several new dwelling houses on Decatur street, east of Senator Rogers' residence.

THE Degree Staff of Celestial Lodge have been invited to visit Lincoln on March 17 and Cairo on April 26 They have accepted both invitations.

HUGH PROCTOR has sold to Mr. Marriott a vacant lot on East Condit street for $350; sale made through the agency of Randolph & Gher.

THE fish law went into effect Monday. The penalty is a fine of from $10 to $200 for taking fish by any other means than hook or spear until the 1st of September.

DR. J. H. AXTON has offered all his property at Maroa for sale, consisting of hotel, three dwellings, four office rooms and a beautiful park. He will move to Bloomington.

THE county board of supervisors will meet in regular March session on Tuesday, March 9th. Parties having claims against the county will file the same with Clerk Hardy.

EACH citizen is proud of the new light, and so are all who deal with Abel & Locke, for they get big bargains for their money in stylish carpets and household novelties.

THE net proceeds of the pipe organ benefit concert lately given at Stapp's Chapel under the management of Mrs. A. W. Conklin are $135 20. That's a good starter for the fund.

WHETHER you read Sam Jones' sermons or not, you can get stylish carpets and household novelties almost at your own prices at Abel & Locke's store. Make a note of this.

THE Alexander-Westbay knitting factory is in full operation again. The firm has invested in new machinery and has increased the number of employes to nearly one hundred.

FRED. AHOLTZ, the alleged forger, was surrendered to the Sheriff Saturday by his bondsman, Ezekiel Howell, who thought that Fred might take a notion to skip out. Mr. Aholtz will remain in jail until he is able to furnish new security.

IT is spring. A resurrection of nature's latent forces is taking place Like the world around you, renew your complexion, invigorate your powers, cleanse the channels of life. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the means to use for this purpose.

THE trial of The People vs. Charles F. Houston, charged with committing an outrage on Melissa Conway, his sister-in-law, aged 15, at Warrensburg, terminated last evening and Justice Curtis held him to await the action of the next grand jury. Bail in the sum of $1500 was furnished by Charles Houston, Sr, and J. G. Simpson. The accused is at liberty.

THE REPUBLICAN has received the programme of the first soiree musicale to be given next Friday night at the Richmond (Va.) Female Institute, of which Miss Dustman, of Decatur, is to be one of the directors, and Miss Annie Griswold, of this city, who is a pupil at the institute, will appear seven times in vocal and instrumental numbers, singing the principal solo in the "Silver Cloud" Cantata, with a chorus of 32 voices.

THERE is a belief among those who know John Kaufman best that he was not accidentally killed in that P, D. & E. car near Lincoln Saturday night. They think that he may have committed suicide, as he had been despondent for some time. The latest particulars of the fatality are that he had taken hold of the shot-gun to place it in another position when it was discharged, the load taking off one side of Kaufman's head. He was aged 26 and had a wife and a boy a year old.

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Killed.

John Kaufman, of Hickory township, son in-law of Daniel Gepford, was accidentally killed in a freight car on the P., D. & E. road near Lincoln, Saturday One of Gepford's sons and Kaufman were in a car containing a lot of household goods, billed to Holdridge, Neb. Among the goods was an old musket supposed to be unloaded. It fell over by the jarring of the train, and the charge striking Kaufman in the head, he died in a short time. The inquest was held at Lincoln, and the body was taken on to Nebraska. Kaufman leaves a widow and child.

The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Christina Kaufman, resides at Forsyth. There is a remarkable coincidence connected with the fatality. Just twenty-three years ago, on Sunday, the same day and date, February 27, Mrs. Kaufman got a telegram stating that her husband had been killed in the late war, and the same day she got the message from Lincoln giving notice of the death of her son, both reading "John is dead."

Death of a Veteran.

From Monday's Daily.

Captain James H. Glore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Glore, of this city, died on February 27th at his home three miles southeast of Decatur, and was buried to-day at Mt. Gilead cemetery, Elder John W. Tyler conducting the funeral services. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. He was born in Oldham county, Kentucky He was a brave and gallant soldier in the Rebellion, coming out of the service as Captain of Co. K, 116th Vol. Regt He was in the service until the close of the struggle and went with Sherman to the sea. Owing to a wound received while in the service his health became impaired and he never was as strong as when he left Decatur in Nov., 1872. Death resulted from a lung affection, his illness lasting but a week. Captain Glore was a pensioner and had applied for an increase 10 days before his illness.

MEMBERS of G. A. R. Post No 141 interred the body of Captain J. H. Glore at Mt. Gilead cemetery Monday afternoon with military honors, using the burial service. The pall-bearers were D. A. Maffit, J. R Miller, Jas. Brewer, Andrew Wayts, Frank Ralston and John Ward.

Fatality at Macon.

Saturday night at 9 o'clock Edward Bruce, a farm hand 65 years of age, was struck by a northbound wild train on the Illinois Central railroad at Macon, and instantly killed. Bruce is supposed to have been intoxicated. He laid down close to the track 150 feet from the depot platform. His head was crushed by the wheels. The inquest was held on Sunday by Justice Daggett, and the body was buried to-day. The home and relatives of Bruce are not known.

Hiter Under Arrest.

George Hiter, who killed Marion Huffaker at Kenney, a year ago, was arrested at Osceola, Mo., on Saturday. He hit Huffaker with a stone, and the young man, whose father resides near Decatur, died from the effects of the blow. Hiter fled, and the rewards offered by the state and DeWitt county effected his capture. Hiter will be returned to Clinton for trial.

Decatur Got Left.

The executive committee of the Illinois Association of Trotting Horse Breeders met at Peoria yesterday and transacted considerable routine business. It was decided to hold the next trotting meeting at Lincoln on August 31. It was also decided to offer a stake for 3-year-old pacers, the conditions to be the same as for 3-year-old trotters. About twenty-five breeders were present, and the meeting was a harmonious one.

A Serious Charge.

Charles F. Houston is in custody charged with committing a nameless outrage on his sister-in-law, a girl of fifteen years, daughter of John Connaway. The crime was committed in Illini township on July 31, '85, and since that date up to within a few days ago Houston has been in the west. Immediately upon his return the father of the girl had the warrant issued by Justice Curtis for his arrest. He gave bond in the sum of $1500, with J. G. Simpson as security.

A New Enterprise.

The Secretary of State on Tuesday issued incorporation license to the Warren & Durfee manufacturing company, of Decatur, to manufacture agricultural and other machinery; capital, $30,000. Incorporators: J. K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Daniel H. Heilman. The company will soon engage in their enterprise.

A TELEGRAM was received by E. B. Pratt yesterday forenoon from Litchfield, Conn., announcing the sudden death only a few hours before of his sister, Mrs. Mary Trall. Edwin Pratt, who is here, left Litchfield last Friday afternoon, at which time their sister seemed in good health. Circumstances will prevent the attendance at the funeral of the two brothers.

JESSE FISHER has reopened his agricultural implement store at 136 South Water street, and is ready for business.
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AN ARREST AT LAST.

Wm. N. Price Charged with Trying to Hang Georgia Aldridge at Windsor.

There was renewed excitement at Windsor Saturday night when Detective Wm. M. Baldwin caused the arrest of William N. Price on the charge of having committed the dastardly assault on Miss Georgia Aldridge at Windsor on February 12, seventeen days ago. A telegram states that Price has been suspected from the first, but none of the local officers cared to make the arrest on the evidence they had. Baldwin says he feels confident that he has sufficient evidence to prove his man guilty, but he will not make it public until a preliminary examination can be had this week. Price was taken before 'Squire Baldwin and placed under a $2,000 bond. The detective had Price copy the letter found in the room where Miss Aldridge had been left sewing that evening, and the similarity of the handwrite is said to be striking The old feeling of indignation and excitement which was aroused by the outrage was awakened again by the arrest and a great majority of the citizens believe they have the right man, though all seem disposed to act coolly and await the preliminary examination, which will probably occupy two days or more. Price is cool and stolid, as he has been from the first, and denies everything, though he presents a dogged appearance and seems to look with suspicion upon all who come in contact with him. Miss Georgia Aldridge is not yet able to walk without assistance and complains of injury to the lower part of the spine, where she possibly fell upon the pile of bricks when the noose with which the villain had hanged her body up broke and let her down. The top of her head is yet sore from a stunning blow she received on the night of the outrage. Her father is almost frantic with indignation and believes Price guilty. It is difficult to tell what might be done should sufficient facts be developed to prove the case conclusively.

THIS week expert testimony with reference to the H. W. Hill & Co. patent hog ring will be taken in the office of W. C. Johns, Esq, to nail the firms in the east to the cross, that have been making and selling the rings at cut prices, to the great damage of the Decatur firm. Chas. P. Housum, who waxes them all as a patent attorney, lately returned from the east, where he was victorious in putting the Philadelphia firm under $5,000 bond, and in getting an injunction against the New York firm to stick. Both firms make the same rings, and the dealers to whom they are consigned paste the name of Hill on the boxes, thus practicing the deception on the buyers. The patent laws will protect the Decatur firm, and Hill & Co. are fighting for their rights with every prospect of success. They will secure damages. Their patent will not expire until August, 1889, and then their trade mark will hold good for twenty-five years. E B. Stocking, of Washington City, is the expert patent attorney for Hill & Co., now in Decatur.

Emery Echoes.

The Wm. M. McGuire sale of stock and household effects took place on Monday. Five head of horses and six cattle sold at low figures. Silas Berkshire was the auctioneer.

During the sale there was an exciting fight. The participants Wes. Matheny and John Crickmore who had a dispute about some letters. Both went home for repairs.

The A. J. Maguire grain office, scales and cribs have been purchased by Day, Sons & Co. The business will be conducted by George Wise.

A Total of 42 Years.

Officer Helmick and Constable Weitsel will assist Sheriff Foster in taking the 10 sentenced prisoners to Joliet. The aggregate years for imprisonment is 42. Effie Bainter, who goes up for one year, will not be handcuffed if she promises to behave herself and not attempt to jump from the train

THE return of the Rt. Rev. Geo. Seymour, bishop of this Episcopal diocese, from the east, is delayed by a great sorrow, owing to an accident to the Bishop's sister. She was blown from a railroad train during a high gale at Dunkirk, N. Y, recently, and is now lying in a precarious condition. The Bishop was to deliver a lecture at Peoria on the 4th, but it has been indefinitely postponed. The Bishop's return is desired by members of St. John's parish, this city, as a new rector can not be selected until a conference is had with him.

JOHN B. GOUGH'S property is not large. He owned "Hillside," the farm he has lived on so long in Boylston, about five miles from Worcester; it has been put in splendid condition at great expense, but would not sell at a remunerative price. His library is worth [illegible]000, but libraries always sell at a loss. He owned some land and a few mortgages, and a few days before his death told a friend that if he should die, his wife would have an income of $2500 a year from his personal property. His charities have been numerous and constant.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The case wherein one Albert Forehand had Henry Flood arrested for assault, to be tried last Saturday before 'Squire Eyman, was dismissed for want of prosecution, and the young scoundrel may consider himself lucky if Mr. Flood does not have him arrested for malicious prosecution. It is getting to a point that farmers should stop this kind of game. A man not worth a dollar, won't work, and begs or sponges his living of people that work hard to get a living such fellows are always ready to cause all trouble, and bring people into the courts, if nothing more than to simply get the costs on responsible parties. The county is full of just such men; they are a damage to good working men, who are willing to earn an honest living. Idleness is the cause of most of the evil, and this sort of idleness should be discouraged If such men were made to work on rock piles or state work, it would cause a great many to accept work and make an honest living where they do not as long as they can get along without work. Let farmers and all others guard against such men and encourage good help. A FARMER.

THE ELECTRIC FLOOD.

The Drop Lights Located by the Committee—We All Like It.

The best test of the Jenney electric light from the towers alone was given Saturday night, and many voted the illumination many times better than gas in its best days. The people are enthusiastic over the new light, and praise the council for having contracted for the plant. They will like it better when the drop lights are in place. They have been located by the committee, and to-day the men are at work putting up poles for the same Drop lights will be placed at the following points, each light swung from a pole thirty feet high into the middle of the cross streets, twenty-seven feet from the corner of the sidewalk, so that the light may shine down four streets:

At corner of Wood and South Water streets.

At southeast corner of the Park

At west side of Park, opposite Prairie street.

At corner of Edward and West Prairie streets.

At corner of North Water and North streets.

At corner of Monroe and West William streets.

At corner of Front and East Cerro Gordo streets, opposite Union depot.

At corner of East Wood and Hilton streets, near St. Mary's Hospital.

At corner of East Marietta and Lowber streets, in the fifth ward.

The tenth drop light will probably remain at the water works

Pending the placing of the ten drop light poles, stringing of the wire, making the foundation for the engine solid, etc., gas will be used for illumination. The new light will be turned on the latter part of the week.

George P. Miller Under a Cloud.

George P. Miller has been running a restaurant at Springfield for about a year. * * * * Mrs. Wm. Council, who has a daughter aged 13 years, has caused a state warrant to be issued by Justice Condell for the arrest of Miller, who is charged with having committed a dastardly assault on the girl on Jan. 29 The girl's name is Laura Johnson. Her step-father proposes to prosecute Miller to the fullest extent of the law. If the story of the crime is true Miller ought to be strung up to the nearest lamp post. The family once resided over Miller's restaurant. Miller has skipped out for parts unknown, leaving Springfield a few days after the alleged commission of the crime. He was charged with the same offense in Decatur a number of years ago but got out of it some way. The Johnson girl is said to be a loose character.

JUDGE CLOYD is holding the February term of the Macon county court. This morning in the assumpsit case of Joseph Fry vs. W. S. and D. P. Keller default was entered against the defendants; in case of Nunemaker & Christian vs. H. C. and M. W. Bishop, action for debt and damages, default was entered against M. W. Bishop for $75 debt and $75 damages, judgment to be satisfied on payment of damages and costs. This afternoon the court will hear testimony in the John Sawyer drainage case.

THE Jacksonville *Journal* thus compliments one of our colored citizens: "The protracted effort at Bethel A. M. E church has come to a close, and Rev. Mr Young leaves to-morrow for his home at Decatur. This good man has been of great assistance in the work here, and as he fought bravely for his country during the war, he now struggles as arduously under the banner of King Immanuel. He will be long remembered by those with whom he has wrought in this place during the past few weeks."

A REMARKABLY handsome woman is said to be the moving spirit in a philanthropical movement in Russia to supply the poor of that country with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

Sudden Demise of Mrs. Joseph Mills at 10 a. m. To-Day.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The community will be shocked this afternoon on learning that Mrs. Eliza Lansing Mills, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Mills, died suddenly at the family residence, 740 North Main street, at 10 o'clock to-day, passing away in a severe convulsion brought on by Bright's disease and indigestion.

The deceased who was a native of New Jersey where she was born on April 21, 1827, was in the 59th year of her age. She had been in poor health for a period of 10 years, but was feeling well enough this morning to take her accustomed place at the breakfast table and chat pleasantly with the family. She was sitting in the parlor when her husband departed for Mills & Harry's planing mill, and then had no feeling of unusual pain or intimation of the terrible sufferings she would endure within a few hours. About 9 o'clock she complained of severe pain, when the family physician was summoned and he remained with her until she died. Mr. Mills was brought home quickly by telephone message, and was with his wife before she expired in the one violent convulsion. Mrs. Mills appeared to realize, as she felt the piercing pain at her heart, that she could not live, and repeated these words to her youngest daughter: "Oh! Corinne, what will you do without a mother."

Mrs. Mills was the mother of five children, three of whom are living—Mrs. John B. Shellabarger, of Salina, Kansas, and Misses Stella and Corinne Mills. She was a most worthy christian woman, and had a large circle of friends. She had lived in Decatur many years, and was devotedly attached to her grief stricken husband and daughters. The family had anticipated a happy time at the noon hour, as this is Mr. Mills' birthday anniversary, but instead the home is filled with deep sorrow.

No Trial Until Next Week.

The Christian church at Windsor yesterday was opened for the preliminary examination of Wm. N. Price, charged with the assault on Miss Aldridge. The state was represented by W. C. Kelley, prosecuting attorney, who entered a motion for a continuance on the ground that the attending physician did not think the patient sufficiently recovered to be able to attend. A continuance was granted until Tuesday next, the 9th inst H. J. Hamlin appears for the defense, and Price says he is ready and anxious for trial. Miss Aldridge has not been recovering as rapidly as could be wished, and the excitement produced by the prospect of having to appear as a witness has been a serious shock to her.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Judge Cloyd on the Bench—Drainage Cases Settled.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Judge Cloyd last evening and to-day disposed of considerable business in the county court, a settlement in the drainage case avoiding expensive litigation.

In the matter of the assessment of damages for the opening and widening of South Monroe street from Decatur to Forrest street, the jury assessed damages of 30 feet off east side of lot 8 in block 2, Martin Forstmeyer's addition, at $270, said lot owned by M. P. Murphey and H. W. Waggoner; and 30 feet off east end of south half of said block 2 of said addition at $150, said property owned by Fred Norman; and 15 feet off east side of lot 1 in block 1 in Stevens' addition, $110, owned by Armstrong Temple. Leave was granted Decatur to file supplemental petition for the making of special assessments.

In the Stevens Creek Drainage District cases judgment as per stipulations in open court were rendered against John Sawyer for —5, and against Wm. Schroll for —.

The assumpsit case of J. T. Wright vs. B. W. and Daniel Schenck was dismissed.

The assumpsit case of George S. Simpson vs. S. E. Smith was dismissed by plaintiff.

Judgment was given Joseph Fry for $592.46 against W. S. and D. P. Keller.

Baited and Caught.

Abram Lister, who has been the corpulent cook at the New Deming hotel since he came from the town of Lincoln, eighteen months ago, is now under arrest, charged with systematically stealing meats and other articles from the hotel. A bait was fixed for him last night, and Marshal Mason and Officer Bailey were in position in the alley ready to catch him. Lister came out of the alley with a 16-pound roast under his coat, and Mason nabbed him, taking him off to police headquarters, where the Englishman confessed his guilt. He is in jail. Lister has a wife and child residing on South Main street. It is known that he has been stealing from the hotel kitchen for several months.

THE Rev. A. P. Cobb preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mr. Cobb is a very fine speaker He is a man of education and culture, and it affords one real pleasure to hear him speak. He is not given to wearing white neckties and scarfs and walking on his toes, but he is a gentleman, a preacher of the Gospel, a man of God, and it is only to be regretted that he is soon to leave Pekin.—*Peoria Transcript*, March 2.

YESTERDAY Justice Eyman got word stating that his uncle, Wm. McClintock, had died at Belleville, Ill., on Sunday last, aged 83 years. The deceased in his time was a prominent man in St. Clair county, having served as county clerk for many years. Abram Eyman, of Harristown, was his brother-in-law. He attended the funeral.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to W. H. Hawkyard of Austin, and Miss Lottie Wright of Decatur; to William Britton of Hervey City, and Miss Loretta Biggs of Mt. Zion; to Charles W. Sleeter and Miss Caroline M. Jokisch, of Boody; to Amos N. Sheets of Decatur and Miss Dora Nesbitt, of Hickory Point, and to Edward Schultz and Miss Fannie Peas, of Decatur.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, February 27, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Total Am't in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat..	...	68,880	14,287,789	15,226,786
Corn....	277,509	......	3,032,038	1,894,585
Oats....	32,005	......	471 984	566,018
Rye....	....	9,910	209 392	120,285
Barley..	4,752	....	148,293	119,357
Total....	313,566	78,790	18,149,496	17,926 961

Net increase during the week, 234,776 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

PERSONAL MENTION.

David Hummell will be the prohibition candidate for mayor at Lincoln.

W. F. Busher has gone east to purchase new goods.

Miss Eva Hoxie, of Moweaqua, will go to Maroa soon to conduct a singing class.

Hon. J J. Peddecord and daughter, Mrs Brandau, departed last evening for Hot Springs.

Miss Agnes Hussey, the dressmaker, is home from a protracted visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. McCoy, of Denver, Col., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May.

Martin L Deck has returned home from an extended visit to his brother, Rev. John Deck, at East Germantown, Pa.

J. E. Lightner, lately a salesman at Henry Lyon's grocery store, will remove to Kansas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson will return home from Morning Sun, Iowa, in a few days.

Supt Gastman is home from the east. He was heard from in the school superintendent's convention at Washington.

Dr. W. A. Barnes is home from San Antonio, Texas His wife and daughter will remain south until next June.

Dr J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, has returned from Canada, and is ready for business at his office, on Franklin street.

McCabe Moore, son of Dr. D N Moore, who has been studying law, is in the city. He has passed satisfactory examination and been admitted to the bar.

Capt. Grason, of Oakley township, who was in the city yesterday, will ship to his son, Robert, at Dow City, Iowa, next week a fine stallion.

Hon. D. H. Baker departed for his home in Alabama to-day. He is doing well in the south, and he and his family are enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. S. H. Boyle, of St. Louis, is assisting at the Harrison meeting, which is now in its seventh week and continues to attract large congregations.

Charley Brown at his home on East Eldorado street by walking less than 20 feet in his yard can see seven of the eight towers.

Jacob I. Bear, of Chicago, is in the city on a visit His son Mont, who is an expert engraver, will probably open an engraving establishment at Kansas City, the new Chicago of the west.

Among the guests from a distance present at the Cherrier-Lewis wedding last night were Mrs E. R. Thornberg and son, of Bloomington, Mrs. Will Pumpelly, of Atlanta, and J. Allen Whyte, of Chicago.

WE SEE people every day with shoes bought at the stores that advertise at cost to close out that are sold at 100 per cent. over any factory price. A party in our store last Friday had on a pair of shoes all worn out after just three weeks service, with nothing but paper counters and not much better uppers, sold to him for $2.35, the price of a first-class shoe at our store. Powers & Haworth have had over a dozen complaints of the same kind from the same place within the past week. Powers & Haworth have sold the entire past season first quality boots and shoes at the same price as second grades are sold in so-called cost stores. Remember any shoes, men's, boys', women's, misses' or children's, sold from our store for over $1.50, we warrant solid, or give the money back every time. No charge for buttons or heel plates. [mar 2 dawtf

NEW and ELEGANT *French Spring Dress Goods, Robes and Suitings;* also, *Parasols, Muslin Underwear, &c*, opened to-day. Come *early* to secure the *most select* designs.
mar3-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

MARRIED.

On March 1, 1886, by B. McGorray, J. P., JACOB R. MORGANSTERN and Miss LUCY D. NEER, of Christian county.

In Decatur, at the residence of Mr. Gring, on West Main street, March 1, 1886, by Rev. T. I. Coultas, MR. HOWARD B. BEADLES and MISS CORA B. BALDRIDGE, of Macon.

At East St. Louis, on Tuesday, February 23d, 1886, at 3 p. m., by Rev. Father K ine, at the Catholic church, MR. C. A. VERMILLION and MISS JESSIE GAUDILLOTT.

Mr. Vermillion and bride have arrived in the city and are at home to friends at 923 East Eldorado street. Mr. V. is chief clerk for G. A. Hurd, Wabash superintendent of transportation. He is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

DIED.

Of brain fever, at the residence of his parents in Hickory Point township, on Saturday, February 27th, 1886, JESSE L., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Trimmer, aged 3 years and 15 days.

On East Wood street, March 2, of consumption, JOSIE COTTONHAM, aged 18 years.

At the home of her mother, in Ivanhoe, Ill., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 27th, 1886, TESSIE S., wife of T. D. Talmadge, aged 25 years.

From Wednesday's Daily.

DIED—Yesterday, at the residence of her husband, in Austin township, MRS. DEBORAH K. WOOD MONTGOMERY, wife of Samuel R. Montgomery.

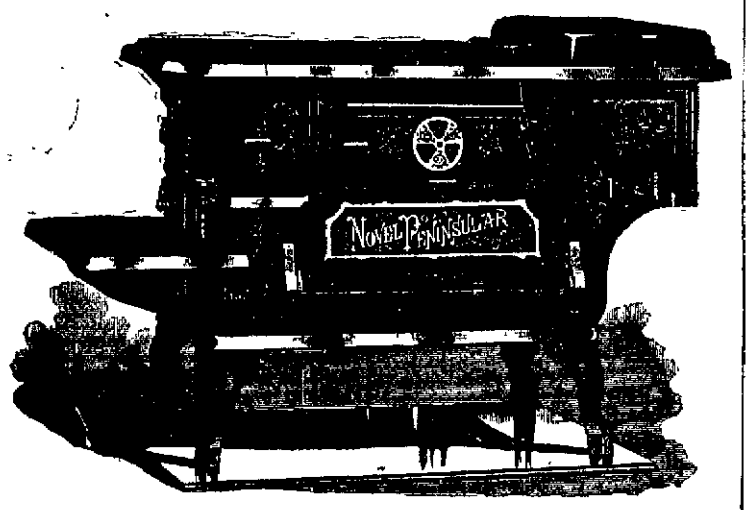
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m. from the residence of her father, Samuel Smallwood, 3 miles north of Decatur, Rev. Mrs. Gibb officiating. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

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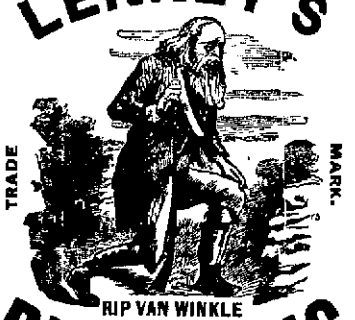
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IT ENRICHES THE SOIL.

Pat Clark and His Experience with Lime on Land—Big Crop.

Mr Patrick Clark, the well-known farmer west of Decatur is a man of original ideas and he always keeps up with the times. He came from New York state where the farmers use condemned lime in the soil to great advantage He had had experience with the lime on the land there, and two years ago he decided to buy some to use on his place to make a test of the scheme. He set apart 10 acres of timber land, and procured 100 bushels of condemned lime at a greatly reduced price from Mr. David Martin, the Decatur lime merchant, and he put the lime on the land, giving 10 bushels to each acre. The lime kept the soil warm, kept the bugs and insects away, and as the land was sown in wheat that year it yielded an increase of 8 to 10 bushels to the acre over adjoining land on which no lime had been placed. Mr. Clark had no trouble at all with the 10 acres. The wheat seemed to flourish from the start. It was hardy and the grains were larger than from other fields. Mr. Clark planted the 10 acres in corn, and the entire field flourished through good and bad seasons, producing nearly 20 bushels to the acre more than the ground on which no lime was used. Specimens of the corn grown on the limed soil have been shown in the REPUBLICAN sanctum, and an ear is now in the office for inspection. Mr. Clark has demonstrated that air-slacked lime in the soil will produce better and greater crops. It is not an experiment. It is a success, and he cheerfully recommends that other farmers go and do likewise. Mr. Martin will no doubt supply farmers with condemned lime, suitable for the purpose, at moderate figures. His office is at the corner of Morgan and East Cerro Gordo streets.

OTHER TESTS.

Below we give additional tests with condemned lime, obtained from David Martin, this city:

In 1883 Mr. Law, who resides 4 miles south of Decatur, came to my kilns in Sangamon county, got a load of lime to check the progress of army worm on his meadow. Slacked and spread over while dew was on. Thirty-five years afterward he said he saw the effect of that lime for twenty years, and it was the most profitable investment he ever made.

Fifteen years ago E. Wade bought 100 bushels slacked lime, spread over his land, and next year his wheat yielded 15 bushels more to the acre. Recently he got a few more bushels for potatoes, and reports it a success—larger potatoes and better flavor.

Twelve years ago F Aholtz had lime slack on his hands and hauling it on his cornfield it gave a result for the better that is apparent every year.

Mr. G. M. Kizer, of Moawequa, Ill., had ten barrels of lime to slack unsold. Offering a farmer to take and spread it on land and take payment in the increase of the first year's crop. In 1884 it was 16 bushels of wheat.

For years the Furrow family, in Sangamon county, were in the habit of mixing ashes and slack lime around their apple trees as far as the branches spread, and the result was they had early and fine crops and sometimes it was the only orchard that bore fruit in that locality

Farmers, feed your land, and it will feed you. I am prepared to give low prices on slack lime in car lots; also Land Plaster.

Correspondence sol cited.

feb11-w3m D. MARTIN,

GEN. SCHOFIELD says that he would rather stay at Chicago than go to Governor's Island, New York.

You can buy a good nickel or Davis rubber mounted strap harness, with leather lined gig saddle for $11, of J. G. Starr & Son. The trimmings on this harness will not rust. oct8-wtf

J. G. STARR & SON will sell you a good serviceable heavy buggy or road-cart harness for $8 50. oct8-wtf

FEATHERS warranted to be prime live geese at 65c to 75c per lb at J. G. Starr & Son's. oct8-wtf

REV. DR. TALMAGE will lecture at the Opera House *March 18th* 18-wtd

THE celebrated New Deal Wheel Walking Plow. It is the lightest draft and the best plow out. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co Feb18-wtf

THE Sylvan combines all the advantages of the tongue and tongueless cultivators and has none of the faults of either. Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s and see it. Feb18-wtf

THE Deere Planter and Check-rower, the finest in the land, for sale at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s old stand. F18-wtf

COLONEL PRATTI, a natural son of the late King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, is living in New York.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Decatur Illuminated by Electricity for Three Hours—The Test a Success.

The Mayor and Aldermen Out Looking for Dark Places for Low Lights.

From Saturday's Daily.

Fiat lux, et erat lux Let there be light, and there was light. The people were not expecting the flood of the new illumination quite as soon, but it came last night at 9:15 o'clock, the 80 to 100 horse power Bass engine at the water works being set in motion at that hour by Mr. Holton, of the Bass company. Instantly all of the forty lamps in the eight 125 feet towers, in different parts of the city, were ablaze with the brilliancy of the Jenney Electric Light, and the biggest surprise for an age was sprung upon the community. It was deemed best to make a preliminary test of the plant before lighting this evening, in order to discover any defects, if such existed; but ever thing went well, and the light was even and steady until 12:30 o'clock, when the electric current was shut off.

The five lamps in each tower at a distance of four blocks looked like great balls of fire at white heat, and their brilliancy lit up the city very satisfactorily, flooding the streets, front and back yards with a light similar to that shed by a full moon on a clear night.

The REPUBLICAN reporter took a walk about the city, and at a distance of four or five blocks from a tower could easily see the time on his watch Afterward he got into a buggy with Mr. McDonald, the electrician, and drove to different parts of the city to obtain the effects of the light from the towers. It was noticed that there were some dark places in the business part of town, caused by the shadow of the high buildings, but those spots will be properly illuminated by the drop lights swung into the centre of the streets from patent mast arms, ten of which are now here ready to be erected as soon as the gas committee shall determine where they shall be located.

Mayor Kanan and nearly all members of the council met at the St. Nicholas at 10:30 last night, and they started out on a two hours' tramp about the city to inspect the effects of the light. They were well satisfied with the test and distribution of the light from the towers, and noted places at various points where low lights should be placed. No doubt the ten drop lights will be ample for the present to properly illuminate the city. Two or more will be used on the new square, and others will be placed on West Prairie, West William and other streets. One or more are needed in the vicinity of the Union depot, but the railway companies ought to be specially taxed for the expense. They ought to provide their own lights.

The engine is considered sufficient to operate the plant. The present capacity of the plant with its two dynamos is sixty lights, but only fifty will be used after the drop lights are in place. To increase the number of drop lights, which is not considered necessary, new lamps and mast arms will have to be purchased. The engine last night made 233 revolutions to the minute, and while Mr. Holton came up town to view the light, Engineer Barnett operated the engine without any trouble.

Several farmers in the city to-day say they saw the tower lights plainly at a great distance, 9 to 15 miles and more in the country. D. L Bunn, who resides a mile northwest of the city, says he saw all of the eight towers from his elevated home, and that the view was a grand sight. Seated inside his room he could distinguish the print of a paper he held in his hand as the light came through the window.

The light will be turned on this evening at the usual hour—at dark, and those who slept last night through the free show will have an opportunity of seeing the exhibition for themselves.

The matter of locating the low lights will probably be determined finally at the meeting of the council on Monday evening.

The plant is to be owned by the city, the cost being $20,000, including operating expenses, and that amount is to be paid when the Jenney company places the plant in faultless order. No payment is to be made until everything is in perfect trim and the city is satisfied that the contract has been fulfilled.

THEY want $40,000 more to put Bartholdi's goddess on her steadfast perch.

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d&wtf

CALL on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when you want to make a purchase of the best Wind Engine out. [illegible] the Iron Turbine. d&wtf

MEN's heavy Boots, from $2 00 to $4.00. J. H. Black & Son. feb11-d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city on February 25, at his office, by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., MR. JOSEPH A. HUGHES, of Missouri, and MISS SUSAN E. HOUSEMAN, of Decatur, Illinois.

CALL at Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for the Moline Broadcast Seeder. F18-wtf

The Effect on Business.

Chicago Journal.

Men interested in railroad progress estimate that at least 6,000 miles of new railroad will be constructed the present year. During the same time, not less than 2,000 or 3,000 miles of existing railroad lines will be relaid with steel rails. As shown by a recent table in *The Evening Journal*, 1,000,000 tons of steel rails will be produced the present year, of which 750,000 tons have already been sold. A million tons of rail will lay 10,000 miles of railroad track. The greatest length of railroad ever constructed in this country in any year was 11,000 miles, in 1882. That was the most prosperous year in American business history. With a vast extent of railroad construction, every other industrial and commercial interest flourishes, and everybody shares in the general prosperity. There is no reason why the experience of 1882 should not be repeated in a modified degree during the present year, and possibly during the next year or two. Increased railroad construction means a vast consumption of supplies and materials besides the steel and iron rails that will be used. It will give employment to all the idlers who desire to work for honest wages. It will distribute the surplus money now hoarded in the banks among the farmers, manufacturers and merchants of the country. It will make business brisk and profitable in all its innumerable branches, and by all the ways in which it ministers to human comfort and necessity. An era of activity in railroad construction implies an era of activity in every branch of trade and industry.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

DEALING in postage stamps, old and new, domestic and foreign, has become a regular business, stamp collectors being the customers. The one who can get together the largest number and the greatest variety of stamps is the "best fellow"—so the disinterested dealer tells them—and an amateur stamp collector, whose enthusiasm has been well worked up, will believe almost anything.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

SENATOR SHERMAN invested in a 10-cent lottery ticket at a church fair in Washington and drew a $3 suit of boy's clothes.

THE Cincinnati police patrol was called upon to arrest a wild Texas steer which got loose in the streets.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN will be 63 years old in May. Gen. John A. Logan is at least a year older, but does not appear to be much over 50.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

MRS. CRAWFORD, the respondent in the Crawford-Dilke scandal case, has gone into seclusion in Italy.

OF Charles Wesley's great grandsons three are members of the clergy of the Church of England.

MRS. JOHN DREW denies that she will be a member of any traveling company next season.

NEWTON GOTTHOLD is writing a play, to which he has given the title, "A Wayward Woman."

PROF. HUXLEY says it would require nearly a million barrels of herring to supply the cod on the Norwegian coast with one breakfast.

MELBOURNE, which consisted of thirteen huts and was known as Beargrass at the time of Queen Victoria's accession, is now classed as the seventh city of the British Empire, coming in after London, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham and Calcutta.

THE latest bit of bric-a-brac is a pair of parlor scales with which to weigh the baby.

Attention, Farmers!

It will be to your interest to read J. G. Starr & Son's advertisement on fifth page of this issue. oct8-wtf

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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[illegible] this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Jan. 8, 1885—wly

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Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves. Corsets, UNDERWEAR,

Wall Paper, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mattings,

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Agents Butterick's Patterns.

OUR NEW DIRECTORY.

We will present every lady purchasing goods in Decatur, who will favor us with her name and address, *in person*, a Ticket entitling her to a chance in 84 prizes, namely:—

1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
1 prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25 Cloak.
1 prize of $20 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

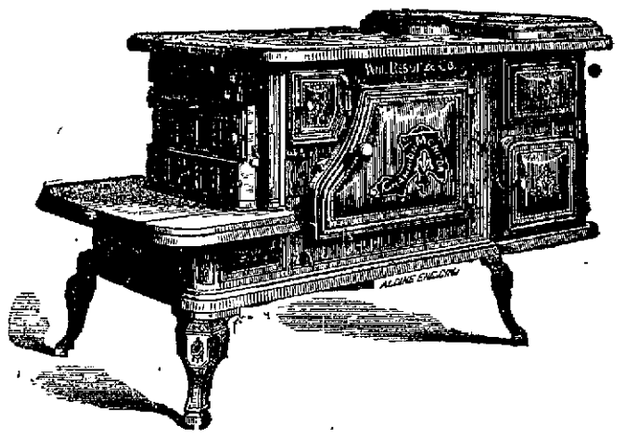
The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

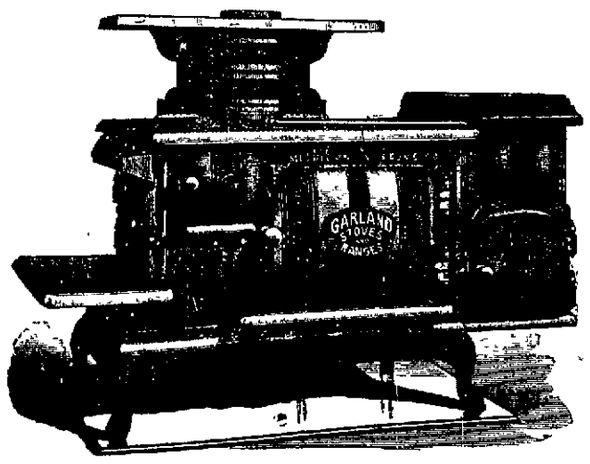
☞Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Ticket we give them. And as each article possesses real value they can be exchanged for any other article in merchandise.

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125 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

RATE to California by the Wabash route, $27.

THE Race & Co. donation drawing will occur on Saturday, March 6th.

MARK TWAIN says he has received $52,000 as his profits on his last book, "Huckleberry Finn."

JAPANESE and other household ornaments popular with the ladies on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE will deliver his lecture at the opera house on Thursday evening, March 18th. 25-d6w1

LET sleepy old Springfield with her tallow-dip gas lamps put on her specs and look Decatur-wards for the Star of the East and the Fourth of July illumination.

QUINCY can have the old Soldiers' Home outfit. Decatur has the new light, and in future her citizens will get home safely without barking their shins against open gates.

AT Grove City Samuel Jeffries had between $60 and $70 accidentally burnt up one day last week. He had it rolled up in some paper and the paper fell from his pocket on the floor and was swept up and thrown into the fire unobserved.

IN the eastern part of Sangamon county 12 miles from Springfield, it is reported that malignant glanders is prevailing to a considerable extent among the horses. Seven horses out of a herd of about 30 have already died, and that many more are likely to be taken, one at least being expected to die.

NEXT week the old Wabash engine, 1574, rebuilt at Springfield for the passenger service on the St. Louis division, will be taken out of the shops and brought to Decatur. It has the patent fire box, stack and slide valves, the invention of J. B. Barnes, whose headwork in improving the locomotives has saved the Wabash $40,000 to $50,000 annually in fuel alone on the Midland division.

THE marriage of Mr. Jacob Wayne and Miss Rosamond Kizer was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, February 25, by Rev. Sophia Gibb, at the residence of the bride's parents. A large company of relatives and friends were present and a great number of handsome presents were received. A very elegant repast was served, after which the guests departed, wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life. Mr. Wayne is a brother of Ald. Wayne. The couple will reside in Decatur.

THE old soldiers all over the country are organizing, and will send up a petition to Congress, such as has never before been seen, asking that body to pass a universal pension measure. It is said that the interest in the work of pension associations is extending so rapidly that a national convention of pension associations will be called to meet in Chicago early in July, at which an organization of States will be effected. This it is understood will be done so as to precede the National Encampment, G. A. R, which is to be held in California in August, when it is expected the action of the National Pension Association, and the object of its organization will be endorsed by the National Encampment.

THERE is a good deal of interest among Catholics over the succession to the bishopric of Alton rendered vacant by the recent death of Rt. Rev. Baltes. An exchange contains the following information regarding the choosing of a bishop: "When a Catholic bishop is to be elected, the bishops of the province in which the vacant diocese is located meet and select three names which are sent to Rome, and from these three names the Pope selects one, who shall become bishop. The diocese of Alton is in the smallest province in the United States, there being only one other diocese, that of Peoria, in it. Consequently the choice of the next bishop of Alton will rest with Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, and Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria. They will send three names to Rome, and when the Pope makes his choice, the consecrators of the elected bishop will be appointed also."

What Will It Amount to?

The opposition to the pool system, that has worked so great a disadvantage to Mattoon merchants has taken shape in the institution of quo warranto proceedings against the Indianapolis and St. Louis, Illinois Central and Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroads, to test the legality of the pool combination. The suit is before the circuit court of Coles county, and is brought in the name of the people. Mattoon's Commercial Club seems determined to test the stability and legality of the pool system and will shatter it if they can. Decatur merchants will watch the case with interest.

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SENSATION AT NIANTIC.

December and May Try to Elope—An Arrest and Trial.

From Thursday's Daily.

There was a decidedly animated social sensation at Niantic yesterday, in which a venerable citizen of Illiopolis, who has survived for 70 years, and a miss of 15 short summers, figured as the principal characters. Strange to state, both are lovers, and are determined to wed, though the old man takes great risks in putting off the solemnization of the ceremony, as his days upon earth are few.

The name of the amorous veteran is Joshua Phillips, who, it appears, has won the heart and hand of Fannie Chambers, whose step-father is Douglass Tippitt, who resides near Niantic. Joshua had paid Fannie marked attentions for a few weeks, and when he popped the question, she surrendered unconditionally and promised to become his bonnie, fair-haired bride, etc. Having made himself solid with the young lady, Joshua next called upon Mrs. Tippitt, her mother, and pleaded for her consent and blessing. The mother caused a cold chill to creep down the spinal column of the love-smitten and gray-haired swain, by emphatically stating in reply: "No, sir! No, sir! She is too young."

Determined not to be foiled in his plans, the energetic Joshua said he would have the girl or die, and as there was no other way to attain the desired end, he resorted to strategy and planned an elopement. But that scheme failed, and everybody in Niantic town became acquainted with the facts in the case, when Mr. Tippitt got 'Squire Cassell to issue a warrant for the arrest of Phillips on a charge of abduction. The hearing was had yesterday afternoon before 'Squire Cassell, whose court room was crowded to hear the testimony. It is reported as having been rich and racy. Capt. Wilkinson was the attorney for the defendant, and Mr. Tippitt conducted the spirited prosecution. After a patient hearing of the evidence on both sides, the 'Squire decided that the plaintiff had no case, and Mr. Phillips was accordingly discharged.

It is stated that Mr. Phillips, who feels keenly the disappointment at the unceremonious frustration of his plans, has said that he will patiently wait until the maiden becomes her own boss, and that she has said she will remain true to him until death. Fannie has been taken back home and longer and stouter strings have been tied to her apron. Joshua will go back to Illiopolis and bide his time until 1889.

Maffit and Caldwell Happy.

From Thursday's Daily.

Two of the happiest men in Decatur to-day are D. A. Maffit and C. M. Caldwell, highway commissioners for Decatur township, who have come out victors in the Wykoff bridge case that was appealed by them to the appellate court at Springfield. The three commissioners contracted with the Indianapolis company to build the bridge for $6,625, and they asked the county to pay half the bill, but the board refused to allow that amount, deciding to give only $2,000 and no more. A suit was begun in the circuit court by Maffit and Caldwell to compel the county board to pay the $3,312 50, but Mr. Antrim was not a party to the action. The commissioners got an adverse decision, and the case as above stated was taken to the appellate court, the decision of that court to-day being in favor of the commissioners who were represented by W. C. Johns, Esq.

Decatur Wins.

From Friday's Daily.

In the appellate court at Springfield yesterday a decision was filed in the appeal case of S. C. Toof against the City of Decatur, affirming the finding of the lower court, which decided that space for a street be taken off the lots occupied by John L. Adams and W. T. Stamper for the opening of Union street the distance of a block, from West Main street to Wood street. The case has been in court for many years. The city was represented by I. R. Mills.

In the Maffit-Caldwell bridge appeal, the case was reversed and remanded coming back for another trial. It is a victory for the commissioners, and the county will no doubt pay its half of the bridge expense without further trouble.

Wedded.

Mr. Louis Gray and Miss Clara Stivers were united in marriage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Stivers, south of Decatur. The officiating clergyman was Rev T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, this city. The guests numbered about fifty. A fine supper was served and many gifts were presented the bride. The couple will reside on the Gray farm, in Wheatland township.

Barber & Baker,

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16-dtf

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Birthday Dinner Party.

From Thursday's Daily.

While the editors of the state were having a big time at the Press Association meeting at Centralia last night, the members of the Decatur press were charmingly entertained from 6 to 10 at the home of Mrs. Arthur S. Robinson at 319 South Broadway, who gave a dinner party at 7 o'clock in honor of the 49th birthday anniversary of her father, Mr. Joseph R. Mosser, of the REPUBLICAN. The guests were Frank H. Hall, V. N. Hostetler and Will F. Snyder, of the *Herald*, Charles N. Wagenseller, of the *Review*, Judge O. B. Smith, John A. Brown, master in chancery, Manager Frank Haines, B. K. Hamsher and John Young, of the REPUBLICAN. The splendid spread which was prepared by Mrs. Robinson was faultless and embraced a full measure of substantials, with a generous display of Florida and California fruits, Neapolitan ice cream and other delicacies—forming a feast that in the judgment of the experienced reporters was just perfect. After an hour at the festive board the company adjourned to the parlors where the guests were supplied with Havanas, and where a little incident not down on the bills was witnessed. It was the surprise presentation of Charles Dickens' complete works in fifteen volumes to Mr. Mosser as a memento of his birthday anniversary and a slight token of the good wishes of his brother members of the city press. The volumes were formally presented by Judge Smith, and Mr. Mosser received the gift with appropriate words of grateful acknowledgment. Several hours were spent in social conversation and participation in whist and euchre games, when the guests departed delighted with the visit and wishing the veteran Decatur editor a long and happy life.

Supt. Gastman in Washington.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Wednesday contained a special telegram from Washington City of local interest, referring as it does to our fellow-townsman, Mr E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools. The dispatch reads:

Illinois is well represented at the National Teachers' Association in session here. There are already present Colonel Parker, of the Cook County Normal School, Superintendent Howland, of Chicago city schools, State Superintendent Raab, Superintendent Dougherty, of Peoria, Superintendent Gastman, of Decatur, and several others. At the session to-day Gen. Eaton, the National Commissioner of Education, paid a glowing tribute to the county superintendency system of Illinois, and called on State Superintendent Raab to make a statement in regard to it. This Superintendent Raab did. When he had finished Superintendent Gastman said that the state superintendent was too modest in the statement of his own labors. He said the work in his part of the state had been brought to such perfection that almost every family took a decided interest in it. The Decatur High School admits pupils from the country schools on the county superintendent's certificate that they have passed the proper examination. Colonel Parker said that he was in position to make a comparison between the east and the west on this subject, and he would assert that the east could study with profit the methods that were pursued in Illinois. He said the east would have to come west to learn how to manage common schools, and by the east he meant New England. It was practically conceded that Illinois has the best county system and that the superintendents are the best paid of any state in the Union.

The Harrison Jubilee Meeting.

A great religious jubilee was held at Springfield Thursday at the First Methodist church, where a revival has been in progress six weeks, under the ministration of the Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher. The jubilee was held as an occasion of rejoicing and thanksgiving for the conversion of 1,000 persons since the meetings began. Services were held at 6 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, at 3 and at 7, the attendance being far beyond the capacity of the church at each. People were present from Bloomington, Decatur, Mechanicsburg, Jacksonville, and from nearly all the smaller towns in the vicinity of Springfield, and at 8 o'clock in the evening a crowd still besieged the doors in a vain attempt to gain admission. Mr. Harrison was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Tudor, of St. Louis. Notable revivals are in progress also at the Christian church and at the Central Baptist, the latter conducted by Rev. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky. There is a large attendance upon each and religious matters are the furor of the town.

The Gas Case.

The latest move in the case of The City vs. The Decatur Gas Co. was witnessed in court this morning. The city wants the company to exact only $1.50 per 1000 feet for gas, but the company wants pay at the rate of $2.00 per 1000 feet. Owing to the absence of Hugh Crea, who is in New York, on an agreed state of facts the case has been submitted to Judge Smith, to be decided by him in vacation, not later than April 1st of the present year.

The O. S. Compromise.

The parties assessed for the old square paving improvement are forking over the money at the rate of $4.00 per front foot, and all are expected to pay up by March 1st, or stand a racket in the county court.

Latest Novelties.

LATEST NOVELTIES in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, with "all-overs" to match. Also a beautiful line of Colored Edgings, with cloth and all-overs to match—together with an elegant assortment of Torchon Laces, New Swiss Embroideries, Oriental Laces—as well as a large assortment of White Goods, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.

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THE END OF COURT.

Prisoners Sentenced to Joliet—Judge Smith Gone Home.

The January term of the Macon county circuit court reached a final adjournment Friday evening, after a busy session of 38 days, and many night trials. Judge Smith called the convicted criminals before him and sentenced them on the findings of the juries.

SENTENCED.

John Thomas was sentenced to the penitentiary for nine years for shooting H. W. Downing, the motion for a new trial having been overruled.

John Knox, for selling liquor without license, was fined $75 and costs on each count.

George Jones, robbery, was found guilty by the jury and given 8 years in the penitentiary. His partner in the assault on McCormick, Harry Franks, having pleaded guilty, was given 5 years at Joliet by the court.

Effie Bainter, who shot Wm Ammann and was found guilty, was refused a new trial and was sentenced to Joliet for one year.

John Hockinberry got 10 years at Joliet for burglary and grand larceny.

Thomas Gibb for burglary and horse stealing was sentenced for 6 years at hard labor.

Alex Conn was discharged on showing that he had no money to pay fine and costs.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

William B. Craycroft vs. Decatur National Bank, appellant; appeal. Judgment on verdict for defendant for costs.

Pauline M. Hummer et al vs. Paul Noble; distress for rent. Motion for new trial overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bill of exceptions in forty days. Bond of $1500 in thirty days to be approved by clerk.

Christian Girl vs. W. H. Girl et al; trespass. Motion for a new trial by defendant allowed.

Mills Bros. vs. Alex Conn and Wm. Conn; attachment. Motion for a new trial by defendant overruled, and judgment on verdict for plaintiffs.

The Warrensburg Co-Operative Association vs. the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway company; assumpsit. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

George W. Thompson vs. Black Bros & Co.; assumpsit. Motion for a new trial; motion overruled. Appeal prayed and allowed. Bill of exceptions in thirty days. Bond of $300 in thirty days to be approved by clerk.

John N. Bills vs. Charles Caldwell et al; trespass. Motion by plaintiff to limit number of defendant's witnesses to twelve allowed, and costs of procuring the attendance of that number only to be taxed against plaintiff, and balance to be taxed against defendant.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John Ullrich and J. G. Cloyd vs. James Dougherty et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

Charles S. Hankins et al vs. the Fire Insurance Association of England; chancery. Dismissed by complainant.

James Brummell vs. Maggie Brummell; divorce. Answer withdrawn and heard by court. Decree.

Sylvira Constant vs. Jacob Constant; separate maintenance. Rule to file counter affidavit extended ten days, and then to be submitted to court. Rule to be made of this day on the hearing.

William Traver vs. Thomas J. Flowing et al; foreclosure. Bill dismissed without prejudice.

John Crocker vs. William H. Austin and Eliza J. Austin; foreclosure. Bill dismissed by plaintiff.

Court adjourned until the next term, which begins in April.

THE Illinois Central company has issued an order requiring all station agents, baggagemen, and all train men, both passenger and freight, to fill out a blank, which gives each man's age, the year in which he entered the employment of the company, the year in which he was promoted or appointed to his present position, and whether he is single or married. Station agents are required to fill out the blanks for the men under them, and conductors for their train men. The object is to compile in a condensed form records of each man in service on the road. It is ordered that station agents and conductors notify the division superintendent promptly of any change in the force, giving the reason for such changes and the names and records of the new appointments.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. C. Wree, who has been visiting at Portsmouth, Iowa, has returned to Niantic.

The two large oil paintings in Tyler's store window are the work of Grace Blume, a little miss of twelve years, who is quite an artist.

J. K. Muncie, late of Dalton City, is the new book-keeper for the Decatur Cracker Factory Co. He has moved to the city with his family.

Alexander G. H. Deeke, formerly connected with the St. Clair County Underwriters' Compact, at Belleville, has accepted the position of book-keeper at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s store.

Dr. S. H. Swain, V. S., was called by phone on Monday to Bement, Ill., to treat a valuable animal for Mr. John Roach, and on Tuesday to Voorhies, where he performed a very delicate operation on a horse's eye for Mr. Joseph McCabe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Belzer, on Feb. 27, a daughter—10 pounds. The City Clerk is in his office as usual to-day, but he has very little to say about the electric light, owing to the arrival of the heiress at his home.

Rev. James Leaton conducted the services at the funeral of the late Dr. Peter Akers, at Jacksonville, and preached the sermon. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt was one of the pall-bearers. Dr. Goodwin and Rev. Horace Reed made brief remarks.

James Reed Dills, a young author of Decatur, too familiarly styled "the man with long hair," is a contributor of "Random Sketches" to that wide-circulating illustrated journal, "*The Sunny South*," published at Atlanta, Ga., by Col. John H. Seals.

Sullivan *News*: John Hatfield, of Decatur, was in Sullivan last Tuesday talking flour to our merchants. He is a pleasant, jovial fellow, a No. 1 business man and makes a success of whatever he undertakes. His mills are supplied with all the modern improvements and are turning out flour that is second to none.

Attorney E. R. Eldridge and family are now permanently located in Chicago, their new home, Mrs. Eldridge and son having departed on Thursday. Mr. Eldridge will engage in the law business in Chicago with E. J. Wilbur, the profits of which office are placed at nearly $50 a week. The REPUBLICAN wishes Mr. E. a large legal practice and a flourishing career in the Garden City.

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The Breach Widening.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate a message upon the subject that is just now attracting so much attention—the conflict between the executive and the Senate with reference to removals from office. The President flatly refuses to transmit to the Senate papers referring to removals, and in vigorous language asserts his prerogative and his independence of the Senate in regard to the matter. After the reading of the message Senator Edmunds remarked that it was more like that of King Charles II to parliament than any that had ever been sent to Congress by an American President. The message was referred to the judiciary committee. The dispute between the President and the Senate seems to be assuming a definite shape, and the prospects are that the struggle will be a long and bitter one.

SENATOR CULLOM'S opinion of the President's message: "The document seems to me remarkable chiefly for its impudence."

THE New York *Evening Post* permits its Washington correspondent to say, "The President has never appointed a bad man to office, knowing it." Whereupon the *Tribune* declares that there has never been a severer arraignment of the President's intelligence.

MR. CLEVELAND seems to be itching for a fight with the Senate. He evidently does not properly appreciate the ability of Mr. Edmunds in the direction of aggravating, rasping language. When the rugged Vermonter gets through with the Buffalo bruiser the latter will be apt to feel as though he was "sorry he spoke."

"PUBLIC office is public trust," gushingly remarked Mr. Cleveland before he was elected. "What are your reasons for removing this man, Mr. President," courteously asks the Senate. "That is none of your business; the people have placed the headsman's axe in my hands, and I shall use it as I please, whether it suits you or not," is the independent language of the reform President now.

PITTSBURG *Chronicle Telegraph*. Poor Morrison! Few Democrats are so poor as to do him reverence Even the rank free traders are inclined to snub him. His new tariff bill is frigidly received by the Democratic press. Nothing is left of him but to follow the example of Dundreary's bird, and "go off in a corner and flock by himself."

PHILADELPHIA *Press:* The whole question lies in a nutshell. If the President had declared that he would remove for political reasons, then removal would have involved no personal imputation and would have been accepted as the fate of political warfare. But when he declared that he would not remove for political reasons and then proceeded to make removals for which no other reasons are apparent, the country demands that he shall give his reasons, if he has any, or submit to the verdict of trampling on his own professions. And how can he escape?

NEW YORK *Tribune:* The President does not dare to uncover the men at whose bidding he has acted: it would put an end to all pretenses of reform if he should show that he had been a puppet in the hands of Hubert O. Thompson and Gorman. Every door of excuse is closed to him; he can only tell the naked truth, if he answers at all, namely, that he has chosen to remove Republicans because they were Republicans, and to appoint Democratic party workers because they had been and in future could be useful to the party. But the country knows that is the truth, if he does not reply at all, because he has no other reply to give. It was not in the power of anybody to put him into this predicament. He is there because he chose to put himself there.

The Last Court.

The January term of the Macon county circuit court, which came to an end on Friday night, was a most important one, and though there was an absence of exciting cases such as we have had here often at previous terms, there was a larger number than usual of what are known as "fighting cases"—that is, cases which are hotly contested on both sides. It is a somewhat remarkable fact considering this, that the term passed off with so much of general satisfaction upon the part of the public. We believe that no conclusions were reached, in cases of general interest at least, which were received by the public with anything like general disapproval. It would be manifestly unjust to attribute all of this to any one cause, since so many cases are decided by juries, and yet it is a fact that the court and its rulings are very largely responsible for the satisfaction or want of it which results from the general run of verdicts at any given time. Judge Smith may congratulate himself upon the general approval which has been expressed concerning the work of the late term.

IT is rumored from Washington that Attorney General Garland is holding his head up higher than he did before he learned how very fluently Secretary of the Navy Whitney's name was being used in the Broadway Surface Railway inquiry. Mr. Whitney appears to have been very near to old "Jake" Sharp in his transactions, and to have speculated freely in the $2,500,000 cash that was raised to build a $160,000 railroad. A part of the Washington rumor is to the effect that before these facts had transpired the Navy Department had got into the habit of rather giving the Department of justice the cold shoulder, on account of the telephone disclosures, but the curl of scorn is now entirely taken out of Mr. Whitney's lips and from the lips of his immediate followers.

THE Sandusky (Ohio) *Journal* says the receipts of fish in a single day in that city last week were 700 tons. How long will it take to kill all the fish in Lake Erie at that rate? The laws of Ohio, which allow pounds upon the reefs all over the lake so thick that fish cannot get to their spawning grounds, and which permit fish to be caught from beneath the ice at the rate of 700 tons per day, need mending.

THE McCormick reaper works, at Chicago, resumed operations yesterday, about 350 of the employes going to work. A riotous party of that class of men who seek to deprive others of the opportunity to work because of their own real or fancied grievances, attempted to prevent the men from resuming their labors, but a strong force of police kept the peace, and everything is moving off smoothly.

NEW YORK *Mail and Express:* If the present administration had been competent for its duties to the country, or even for good service to its party, it would have been in such relations with the leaders of the Democratic House as would have ensured harmony and cordial co-operation between the Executive and the Democratic Congressmen. The expediency of using the White House as a primary school for the instruction and training of Presidents is getting variously illustrated.

ABOUT 75 voters met Saturday night in Knights of Labor Hall in Commercial Block, and after general talk decided to form the "Workingmen's Party" for the purpose of electing township officers at the ensuing election. D. E. Yates and Bert Stewart were the moving spirits in the meeting, the latter delivering a lengthy speech on the importance of putting only honest workingmen into office A. Shoemaker, W. B. Davison, John T. Reid, F. B. Chambers, John Dinneen, Frank Butts, John Owens are other active spirits. An advisory committee of seven, with Mr. Butts as chairman, was appointed, and efforts will be made to secure signers to a paper getting voters to pledge their support to such candidates as may be selected. Another meeting will be held at K. of L. Hall 2435, this week.

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CHERRIER—LEWIS.

Brilliant Wedding at "The Roby" Last Night at 8 O'clock.

From Wednesday's Daily.

BEN AND MAYME

The nuptials of MISS MAYME K. LEWIS, only daughter of Mr. J. H. Lewis, of the old-established hardware firm of Griswold & Lewis, and MR. A. BEN. CHERRIER, of the historical city of Quebec, Canada, were celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at "The Roby," the commodious home of the bride's parents on East North street. The impressive ring ceremony was performed in the main parlor, which had been lavishly decorated for the occasion by the bride's mother and Mrs. Guyton, who displayed charming taste in the arrangement of the growing plants of rubber, West India palms, carnation pinks, ferns, calla lilies and begonias, the rich curtains of blue satin at the windows adding beauty to the bower where the couple stood before the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the First Presbyterian church, and gave distinct responses to the ceremonial words that made them husband and wife. They were attended by the parents of the bride, Edgar W. Heilman and Ralph Templeton, ushers, and the pages, Josie Kerr and Fred Thornberg, of Bloomington, both cousins of the bride. As the bridal party descended the broad stairway the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march was artistically played by Mrs S B Knight. The bride was richly attired in a cream moire satin, cut *en train*, the front of which glistened in the brilliant gaslight with embroidered white jet. There was a lavish trimming of lace She wore the conventional veil, the ornaments being orange blossoms, diamonds, bouquet of natural flowers and fan The groom was attired in the customary black. At the close of the prayer benediction the large and fashionably attired company of guests, numbering over one hundred, were presented in turn, and all offered their congratulations to the happy pair, who were perfectly at ease, receiving the shower of good wishes without any evidences of embarrassment sometimes observable on such occasions.

The sumptuous wedding repast, prepared by Mrs. B. F. Guyton, late of Chicago, was served in elegant style in the spacious dining hall, the bridal party being seated at a handsome table apart from the company. The supper was generally praised as a model wedding repast, and of course the bride's cake was especially commended for its beauty and sweetness.

At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cherrier, after bidding all farewell, entered the waiting carriage and were driven to the Union depot, where they took their departure for Niagara Falls, New York and other eastern cities. They were accompanied to the train by the parents of the bride and many friends, and as the couple left The Roby Mrs Knight threw an old shoe at the bride, but as it was thrown left-handed it failed to hit the lady, much to the merriment of the company that had gathered upon the wide landing in front of the dwelling

The invitations sent out to friends at home and in Canada numbered 200, and many of the absent ones sent cards of congratulations, regretting their absence

The bride received a large number of elegant and useful gifts from her many friends the groom presenting a costly diamond pin.

Mr. Cherrier is a member of an old French-Canadian family, and is a polished gentleman who speaks three languages, and has made scores of friends during his brief stay in the city He is the publisher and proprietor of the City Directory of Quebec, the annual publication of which book of 600 pages has been in his family for nearly a century His uncle, the late Hon. C. S. Cherrier, is the Queen's Counsel and Professor of International Law in the Laval University at Quebec, and a member of the noted order of Knights of St. Sylvester. The groom is also a descendant of the Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of the Rebellion of 1837, to whom the French-Canadians owe their rights and present enjoyments. He has won for a life companion an accomplished young lady, whose friends join the REPUBLICAN in wishing for her and her husband a full measure of happiness and worldly prosperity The couple will reside at 12 Garneau, Quebec, Canada.

THE state board of agriculture has announced the speed stakes to be competed for at the next state fair at Chicago, September 6 to 10, the entries to close April 15, next. The entrance fee is $25 for each stake, $5 to accompany the nomination, on or before April 15, a $5 forfeit to be paid on or before June 15, and the balance to be paid by those entering to start on or before August 6, at which date any race may be declared off by the board unless at least four entries are made good. There will be four races for trotters and four for runners, each for the stake and $250. In addition to these races there will be $4,000 offered for other tests of speed, the particulars of which will be furnished later.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85 May; 86⅝ June.

Corn—36¾ March; 37 April; 40⅛ May.

Oats—29 March; —— April; 32⅜ May.

Pork—$10 20 March; $10.30 April; $10.40 May.

Lard—$—— March; —— April; $6 00 May.

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Chas Krouse, Mt Zion
Frank Tomlinson Macon.
Archie Dickson, Dalton
Peter Wiser, Holdridge Neb.
A. M. McGee Macon.
F. V. Early, Kinmundy, Ill.
Wm Hiser, Niantic.
B. F Doyle, Dalton City
W H. Stevens, Meadosha, Kan.
J. O Ruddock, Bellevue, Mo.
John Heckman, Cerro Gordo.
Dr. E P. Rus[illegible]kton, Ky.
Geo M Barn[illegible]ecatur.
C. H Williams, Moody.
G W Cooper, Elwin.
P H Shaffer, Humbolt, Kansas.
J I. Bear Chicago.
Floyd Bennett, Argenta.
Charles Betz, "
S. B Betz.
Lewis Stookey, Warrensburg.
Wm Helt, Argenta.
O H Draper, Macon.
E D Lawley, "
C. Cazalet, "
S. A. Baker, Long Creek.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending March 3, 1886:

Ayars Chas G	Kraly James
Baker J W	Ketcham Wm
Balch Miss Mattie	Langheld Mrs Annie
Barrett Nancy	Love A L
Briggs Charles	Lindsay B
Burwell Mrs Carrie	Lowe Mrs Jennie
Clegg Geo M	Lucas Mrs Minnie
Coberly Job	Lawton Milton
Collins Miss May	Lynch Thos
Carder Mrs Martha	Merrill Arthur B
Corey Patrick	Marsh Mrs J F
Case O O	Mills Jas L
Dawson Miss Alice	Mathias James
Dering Ed O	Munson Mrs Jennie
Dusan Isaac	Morgan Mrs Rachiel E
Daniels J hn M C	Musser Mrs Sue
Dietz Miss Lena	McNiel Mrs Ella
Dewey W C	McDougall T F
Earp Miss Alice	McJones Wm
Evans Wm	Newman M
Edenburg Mrs Jane	Patton Mrs H L
Fisher Charles	Reeser Amos
Feans John	Rife Miss Cora M
Griffin A S	Rees F W
Grier Andrew	Rhodes Thomas
Griffith Mrs Mary	Rawon Mrs Mary E
Gillisbky Wm	Sears Mrs Bell
Hauck Cas J	Shireman Harry
Holme Anton	Six George
Hoover Mrs Anna	Stalbomer Mrs Lewis
Hayes Miss Ella	Sleeper Mrs Susie
Hall H H	Sheppard Wm
Hogan Mrs Martha J	Stavesmmer Lewis A
Howard Mrs Lollie	Stewart Miss Lida
Hanley L H	Songergan Martin
Hanly Mrs Lud	Swetland Morgan
Hoose Miss Mabel	Stevens S A
Hayman Miss S A	Thomas J
Hoope Mrs W R	Thorp J H
Hobbs W	Tait John
Henicomp Wm	Warner Mrs H A
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AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

MAUDE ATKINSON.

Maude Atkinson and her challenge company commence an engagement of five nights and Saturday Matinee at the Opera House Tuesday evening, March 9th She will appear in "Fanchon, the Cricke," Tuesday evening, and during the week will appear in a fine list of plays. The people's popular prices—15, 25 and 35 cents.

A RAG BABY.

The favorite fun play, "A Rag Baby," comes on Monday evening next at popular prices. Of the play the New York *Telegram* said: "The 'Rag Baby' began the season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on Saturday evening, and its reception by the comparatively large audience present was very favorable. From the rising of the curtain to the going down thereof the fun on the stage and the laughter and applause in the auditorium were continuous. The whole performance was given with a dash and sparkle that was exhilarating. All the various characters in the cast were excellently enacted, the impersonations in some cases being worthy of high praise." Seats on sale Friday morning at Curtis & Bro.'s,

The Electric Light

Has exposed the "*cheap soles*" of our competitors and the frauds practiced by some men to gain trade. We are having a very large trade, and the simple reason we *practice* what we *preach*—in other words, what *we advertise*—our friends find true Our spring stock is arriving and we have the finest lines of ladies', gent's and children's shoes in the city Men's shoes from $1 50 to $6 00, all styles Ladies from $1 25 to $5.00. We have Ludlow's, John Kelly's, Reynolds Bros.' and Johnston & Co.'s; for our finer grade of ladies' shoes, Curtis & Wheeler, Hannon & Son, Smith, Stoughton & Payne, and the Emery $3 shoes for the gent's fine lines Call and see our spring stock and be suited by the popular shoe firm of

m3 dawtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

First Excursion to the Northwest.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run the first excursion of the season to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa, and Wayne, Pender and Hartington, Nebraska, Tuesday, March 30, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. For excursion circulars and for sleeping car berths, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, not later than March 26.

J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

HERE IS SOMETHING FOR THE FARMERS.

Our scribe was this morning looking for something interesting for our Farmer readers, and in going along, happened to look in at the Warehouse of V. H Parke, where he saw all confusion. Asking what was the matter, Mr. Parke informed us that he was again going to enter the Farm Machinery trade.

"I thought you had quit," said the Scribe.

"I thought so, too, but I could not rent the stand, and had to open the house again myself."

"How much room are you going to devote to the business?"

"About 30,000 surface feet; more than all the other houses in Decatur put together, and you can depend upon its being filled."

"Are you going to carry full lines?"

"Yes; of all the latest Improved Farm Machinery—light and heavy, from the largest road engines to the smallest plow used in Central Illinois. My lines will consist of the Genuine New Departure Cultivator, Mohne Plow—a full line, including the famous Flying Dutchman Sulky Plow; John T Walton and Bloomington Model Old Ground Plows, besides Kingman & Co.'s full line of implements. Then I will carry the largest and best assorted line of Carriages, Phaetons, Buggies, Spring Wagons and Farm Wagons ever shown in the city, with the most complete Seed Store in Central Ills. All kinds of field seeds, such as Clover, all varieties, Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Hungarian, German and common Millet, &c, &c. And will also have a full stock of all the most reliable kinds of Garden Seeds, in bulk, not old papered seeds, but fresh, clean pan seeds that will grow—and cheaper than you can get the inferior seeds for"

"Now, about your prices," said the Scribe.

"Well, I pay no interest, rent or cartage; can buy as cheap as any one can, and claim that I can sell cheaper than a house that has to pay high rent, interest and cartage (on all the goods that come into the house)"

"But I only ask the Farmers to come around in about 10 or 20 days and price the goods, and then judge for themselves."

This is what V H. PARKE said, and you will find him at his old stand

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WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you Sold by S. M Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Wabash Route.

The Wabash is now running a through coach to Kansas City, without change, via Hannibal, leaving Decatur at 3 20 p. m, arriving in Kansas City at 7:35 a. m. Call at Wabash ticket office for rates and all information feb8-dtf

THE King of Bavaria's debts amount to about $2,000,000.

CURES of sciatica are reported as having taken place in Paris after a single application of Dr. Debove's method of freezing the skin above the painful parts with a spray of chlorids of methyl. The operation is said to be applicable also to facial neuralgia.

A CANNON ball and lock of hair were found in the corner stone of the Calhoun monument, which was repaired at Charleston, S. C, a few days ago.

IN California the ladies are proposing to reform the Chinese out of the country by doing the "washee washee" at home. That is a good deal better than any method the male sex of the sand lots have used.

GRAY LOCK MOUNTAIN, which is 3,500 feet above the level of the sea, is the highest point in Massachusetts.

MR HOWELLS, in his latest novel, makes Mme Nilsson a Norwegian, though in fact she was born at Wexio, Sweden.

THE wife of the late Prince Plyastilla is singing in beer saloons in Vienna for a living, the Prince's relatives having disowned her.

THE late Dr. Peter Barnett of New York, married three times and each wife brought him a fortune.

A WEATHER-COCK recently made in London for a Hamburg church cost $1,000.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., boasts of a pair of steers that have a trotting record of 3:08.

EMMA ABBOTT'S efforts just now are devoted to the task of teaching a pair of alligators to sing.

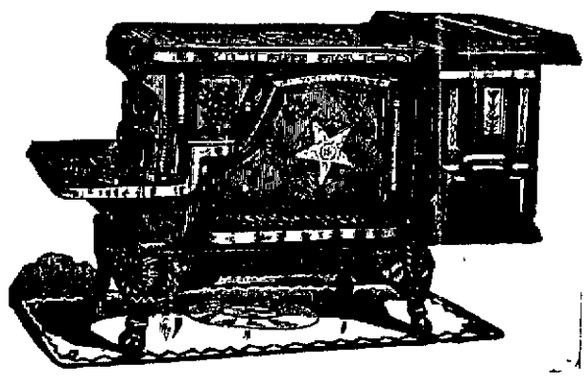
THERE is a remarkably big spot in the center of the sun's disk.

DEAD horses are quoted in London now, at 15 shillings. Last year they were worth £2 or £2 10s.

RECENT London fogs are said to have been pinkish, but from what cause or probable cause is not stated.

THE coal output of Alabama in 1885 was 5,22[illegible],000 tons; 304,509 tons of coke were made during the same period.

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Perfection in All its Operations.

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WE have the cheapest Single Strap Harness in America. Price only $11.00. Call and examine. J G. STARR & SON.

FOUR MILE 5A.

These Blankets contain 4 miles of warp threads and will wear well. Price $1.35 each. For sale by J. G. STARR & SON

THE BEST New Hampshire Horse Blankets are the Springfield. None genuine without the yellow label. Price 90c and $1.00 each. For sale by

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No. 1 Farm Harness, $23.50



Every Buggy sold by the middle man has several dollars added to the First Price. We have no agents but for twelve years have dealt with the consumer. We ship anywhere, with privilege of examining before buying. We pay freight charges both ways if not satisfactory. Warrant everything for 2 years. One price only. Platform Spring Wagon at $55 is same as others sell at $85. Farm Wagons $40. Top Buggies at $90, fine as usually sold for $125. Our Harness are all No. 1 Oak Leather. Single, $10 to $25. 64-page Illustrated Catalogue free. Address, W. B. PRATT, Secretary, Elkhart, Indiana

Platform Wagon, $55.



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Spring and Summer, 1886

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EMBROIDERIES,

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

BED QUILTS, and Housekeeping Linens.

We are able to show the Largest and Cheapest line of these goods that it has ever been our pleasure to offer to the LADIES of Decatur and surrounding country. We have no time to enumerate, but you can rest assured that we will name prices and offer you

BARGAINS

That no other Dry Goods House in this region is willing to Duplicate.

BIG **18** **CHEAP STORE,** Merchant St. J. MORITZ & CO.

STRIKING NEWS.

One of the Best Organized Strikes Ever Inaugurated in This Country.

At the Sound of a Whistle Three Hundred Men Lay Down Their Tools and Walk Out.

Coal Miners On a Strike--Strikes and Lock-Outs in Various Places.

Three Hundred Men Lay Down Their Tools and Walk Out.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 2.—There is universal surprise in this city at the great railroad strike which began here last night. There was no intimation that it was coming. At 5:30 p. m. the whistle at the round-house blew, and at once every machinist, car-repairer, section-hand, baggage-handler, and in fact every man who belongs to Assembly No. 101 Knights of Labor, stopped work in an instant. The business of the Texas Pacific and Missouri Pacific is paralyzed in this city. Railroad officials here are dumbfounded. Not a word was spoken, not a hint was given.

The machinery of the strike was simply perfect. Three hundred men stopped work. The order came from Sedalia. The causes are said to be numerous, but the chief one is, that $1.50 per day is demanded as a day's wages for unskilled laborers, who now receive $1.15 per day. Other reasons are the refusal to make eight hours a day's work and the discharge of men at Marshall. The most serious trouble may be expected, for the men are very quiet, very determined and greatly exasperated.

No freight trains went out during last night, and all the freight engines are in the round-house. No railroad work of any description is being done except the movement of passenger trains, and even then no one is left to handle the baggage but the baggagemaster.

It is said by some that the Texas & Pacific is the only road affected, but such is not the case. The Missouri Pacific yards have not a man at work.

Coal Miners On a Strike.

EARLINGTON, Ky., March 2.—The Knights of Labor are about three hundred and fifty strong here, and all are out of the mines on a strike. The trouble seems to be that the coal companies discharged some of them, and all the others followed on this account. One of the principal causes of the strike was the refusal of the companies to allow the Knights to hire men to see that justice is given the miners in weighing coal. The companies think that they will have no trouble in getting other men in a few days to enable them to supply all demands for coal.

Street Car Employes Strike.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The drivers, conductors, and other employes of the Dry Dock, East River & Battery Railroad Company, went on a strike yesterday morning on account of the refusal of the company to accede to the demands of the men for a reduction in the hours of labor. The company has four cross-town lines running. About eight hundred men are out on the strike, and traffic on the four roads is entirely suspended.

Cigar-Rollers' Strike.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Fifty cigar-rollers and bunch-breakers employed by Bishop & Co. struck yesterday morning against a reduction amounting to about twenty per cent. The men claim that they have been making but four dollars to eight dollars per week for several months. The union is not involved, the shop being run independently.

The Strike at Marshall.

MARSHALL, Tex., March 2.—The workmen in the Texas Pacific railroad shops quit work in a body last night. The trouble grew out of the discharge of an employe for attending a meeting of the Knights of Labor last week. It is rumored that a general strike is contemplated on several roads west of the Mississippi river.

Three Hundred Men Locked Out.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—The Branford Lock Works Company at Branford yesterday anticipated a strike of its molders for a twenty per cent. advance by closing its works, thereby locking out three hundred men.

HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Monday, March 1st, was the 75th birthday of Joshua G. Purden, one of the oldest settlers of Wheatland township, and in commemoration of the event some of his neighbors thought they would give him a surprise. There was quite a number invited, and at one o'clock p m. the friends began coming in. The old man was much surprised to see his neighbors coming in, as it was kept entirely a secret from him. The following persons were present: Mr. Cornelius Morris and wife, Joseph M. Dawson and wife, Jacob R Price and wife, Wm. H. Price and wife, Josiah Widick and wife, Richard Siehr and wife, Thomas Hill and wife, John Ward and wife, F. M. Cunningham and wife, John O. Reed and wife, Hiram Ward and wife, George M. Cox and wife, Larkin Widick and wife, Aaron Widick and wife, John McDaniel and wife, Wm. H. Cox and wife, John Nelson, D. K. Wilson, of Friends Creek, Frank Coleman, of Blue Mound, B. G. Henry, John H Miller, J. J. Neyhard, Charles Neyhard, D. K. Pound, Samuel Chester Cox, Bertie Hill, Mrs. Maggie Elder, Mrs. Thomas J Odor, Mrs Barbara Neyhard, Misses Ida Cox, Ada Morris, Belle Reed, Mrs. Cora Hill, Viva Odor, Florence McDaniel and Eddie Oder. They all brought baskets well filled with eatables, and at the hour of 4 o'clock all were invited to partake of one of the finest suppers—it was good enough for a king, plenty for all and lots of it left. John Ward and J. R. Price did well at the table, for men not feeling well. After supper the evening was spent in talking and sharing a good time, all engaging themselves. At 7 o'clock the guests began bidding Mr Purden good night, all feeling well pleased with the way the evening was spent. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

PRINCE KRAPOTKINE, the novelist, is short, bald, spare, yellow and toothless, the result of long imprisonment and exile in Siberia.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

[The following are lines addressed to Mr. and Mrs. George S Young, on the death of their daughter Nellie, which occurred February 7 1886.]

The angel of death has come to you
And taken from under your care
Your Nellie dear, so bright we know,
So beautiful, blooming and fair.

She was to you a mother's joy,
The pride of a father's heart.
It was a sad and sorrowing grief
With her so soon to part.

It was with patience and with love,
Through all those months of pain,
She waited for the time to come
That would be her eternal gain.

And when the time was drawing near
And her eyes were growing dim,
She took her loving sister's hand
And through the gates she entered in.

No sorrow awaits her there,
Where Christ and all are love.
She walks amidst the blooming fields,
In that fair clime above.

She was resigned unto her fate
That awaits us all below,
And may we do as she has done,
Our hearts on Christ bestow.

She lies so calmly now at rest,
Like a flower that's passed away,
But will bloom again like flowers of spring
In that bright and fairer day

B. BENTON.

Niantic News Notes.

The show proved to be a fizzle Monday night.

Miss Carrie Prince lectured on temperance at the Christian church Monday night.

Prof W. W Kyle and wife attended the entertainment given at Harristown by the schools of that burg last Saturday night.

A. W. Wells, who lives two miles north of this city, says that he can see the electric lights of your city plainly

Th mas Hargis leaves next week for western Kansas, his future home

Rev Lowe, of Harristown, crossed palms with friends in the city to-day.

George Farnam will go on the road selling the patent well refrigerator, which was patented by Wm Dingman, of this city,

The boys of this place had a lively time at the residence of Frank Smith on Monday night. "Innocent games were the amusement of the evening, such as 'Do ly put the kettle on,'" and "Built my lodge a fine brick house," and Jim Rawe shot the buzzard &c.

Joshua Phillips who created a sensation here last week, was in town to see the would be Mrs. Phillips on Monday night He came over on the evening train and brought with him his lantern to light him from the depot.

Miss Blanche Wilson was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening.

NIANTIC, March 2. X



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Purest and strongest Natural Fruit Flavors. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose, etc., flavor as delicately and naturally as the fruit.

CHICAGO. Price Baking Powder Co. ST. LOUIS.

Farmers' Column

Wanted.

To buy about three dozen healthy pullets—no fancy birds desired, but common chickens. Apply at this office. mar3 w1

J. F. REID,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

OFFICE—128 North Franklin Street.

Calls promptly attended to, day or night.

TELEPHONE No. —. mar1-w1yr

For Sale.

An engine boiler, tile machine, saw mill, two tile kilns, and a large amount of shed lumber, all in good condition and almost new Apply to MRS. SUSAN MORRISON at Oreana, or BUNN & PARK, Decatur, Ill. fl1-w4

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN, aug26 d&wtf Court House Block

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS over New York Store. July 18-dawtf

AUCTIONEER.

Having had ample experience, it is with perfect confidence that I offer my services to the farmers of Macon and adjoining counties as a successful and practical auctioneer of farm property. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Good references given Terms reasonable. Correspondence solicited (can always be found at Holman & Trimmer's Wagon Yard, on Prairie street

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We are showing some very handsome NEW GOODS in Gold and Silver Watches.

If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

They have all the latest improvements in watches; and the latest improvement in SETTING watches is conceded to be the greatest improvement introduced since stem-winders were brought out.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BROTHER

Muslin Underwear Sale!

We offer this week an Entire New Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, manufactured from Fine Muslins, and neatly trimmed, at 25 per cent. less than last season's prices.

Ladies' Chemise at 25 cents.
Ladies' Chemise, with Lace Trimming, at 35c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Torchon Lace and Insertion, at 45c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Corded Trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Embroidered Trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, with deep Embroidery trimming, at 69c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, tucked yoke and Lace trimmed, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, with solid Embroidered yoke, Embroidery Trimming, at 98c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and hem, at 25c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and Cambric ruffle, at 40c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 45c.
Ladies' Drawers, four tucks and two inch Embroidery trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, six tucks and Cambric ruffle, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, bias tucking and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 65c.
Ladies' Night-Dress, Embroidered neck and sleeves, at 50c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses, Insertion and Cambric ruffles, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses Torchon Lace trimming, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses, eight-inch tuck yoke and 2½-inch Embroidery trimming, at 85c.
Ladies' Night-Dress, with tucked and Embroidered yoke, two-inch Embroidery trimming, at $1.
Ladies' White Skirts, three-inch hem and tucks, at 35c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with six inch tucked flounce, at 50c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with tucks and 3½-inch Embroidery, at 75c,
Ladies' White Skirts, with 6½-inch tucked Cambric flounce and Embroidery, at 98c.
Ladies' perfect-fitting Corset Covers, trimmed with Embroidery, at 50c.
Ladies' perfect-fitting Corset Covers, with tucks and Embroidery, at 60c.

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Popular New York Store.

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois as second class mail matter.

THOSE who want to go to California, and do not care to wait until they can go for nothing and get a chromo thrown in, will go now for less than one-third the usual price.

THE Philadelphia *Press* takes a funereal view of the situation, and remarks that "Vilas is likely to become famous as the grave digger of the administration." What of Garland and Whitney?

THE Brooklyn *Eagle* says that Mr Cleveland's message contained a "sermonical and sonorous disquisition on the banefulness of party spirit," and that the President has "a tedious and fatal fondness for pleasing his ear and sentimentality, which leads him to the writing of many confessional and hortatory homilies that embarrass a commonsense administration of public duties." It is evident that Grover needs protection from his friends.

THE quietest man in the Senate is Mr. Payne, of Ohio. He has plenty of things on his mind, but they are unfortunately not of a character to provoke him to verbal eruption. Mr. Payne is the man, by the way, who illuminated the epoch, soon after his election, with the remark that the hour had struck when "the Augean stable of political corruption must be cleaned out with a tooth brush." It would be interesting to know how he enjoys the process so far as he has got with it.

IN the opinion of Senator Evarts, three principles make up the modern philosophy of progress, to-wit: Education, industry and suffrage—and on these the Republican party must frankly and firmly plant itself if it is to renew its career of conquest and surpassing influence. This means, plainly speaking, that future success is to be had only by a definite adherence to the fundamental doctrines of the party, and not by subordinating such things to the personal dreams and schemes of any one man, or group of men. There is nothing new in such a view, but it is important, nevertheless, and cannot be too frequently urged.

JUDGE WYLIE is a Democrat. He is Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin county, sitting at Columbus, Ohio, and rendered the decision holding that Dalton, the Cincinnati election crook, should furnish the testimony in his possession relating to the October election frauds. When a Democratic official pursues a course that will bring election crookedness to exposure and justice, and will vindicate the purity of the ballot, the fact should be conspicuous mentioned. Judge Wylie is a very good kind of a Democrat, and it is a pity that such Democrats are not more numerous.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of Chicago at the close of business on

SATURDAY, February 20, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increase during week.	Decrease during week.	Tot. Am't in store.	Am't in store same time last year.
Wheat..	....	52,483	14,356,660	15,033,344
Corn....	16,277	....	2,754,620	1,821, 27
Oats....	52,993	....	3 79 979	666,032
Rye.....	....	11,892	279,302	130,036
Barley..	....	13,014	144,211	127,495
Total ...	69,270	76,389	17,014,720	17,808,694

Net decrease during the week, 7,099 bushels.

J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1.

THE Congressional campaign has already set in in some of the districts of this state. A few days ago one Magie sent out circulars announcing his candidacy to the voters of the Third District, and now the report comes that Congressman John R. Eden, of the Seventeenth District, is home from Washington to look after his fences. Candidates for his seat are becoming troublesome. Effingham county has already had Democratic primaries and instructed for State Senator Rhinehart of that county. E. R. Buck, of Macoupin county, editor of the Carlinville *Enquirer*, is an avowed candidate who will probably receive the support of his own county. In Shelby county S. W. Moulton, Eden's predecessor, wants the nomination.

Exodus to the West.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Peter Wiser, who has resided in Illini township for many years, paid the REPUBLICAN sanctum a call last evening and planked down the cash for two years' subscription. Mr. Wiser and family, Cyrus Major and family, Wm. Hornbeck and family, Fred. Gepford and family, Wm. Gepford and family, W. B Huffaker and E. Minsen will depart on Saturday for Holdridge, Nebraska, near which place the farmers will engage in farming. The emigrants go west on a special train, carrying their effects from the vicinity of Warrensburg and Bearsdale. Mr. Wiser takes with him a herd of fine cattle. He owns two large farms near Holdridge, where he will make his home. The REPUBLICAN wishes the travelers the best of luck in Nebraska

About forty persons, including women and children, have left Latham within the last week for Nebraska. George Stennett, Arch. White and James Stennett took three carloads of stock and household goods for Holdridge, Neb; Mote Penington one car for York, York county; A. M. Whitehurst one car for Hastings; T. A. Barrett and Lindsey Parrish one car for Bertram, and still there are more to follow.

New York *Herald:* When a sheriff, or a mayor, or a governor, or a president, or a representative, or a senator is to be elected, nothing is concealed. The people require to know all about the men who are to serve them, and with the fullest knowledge they get poor stuff very often. But when a postmaster, or a marshal, or an Indian agent, or a collector is to be appointed, that forsooth, must be done in secret. The President who boasts that he "lives behind glass doors," suddenly pulls down the curtain and shuts out the people when he is going to perform the sacred and mysterious rite of naming a man to a thousand dollar postoffice.

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CRIMINAL CASES IN COURT.

Staines and McGoodwin Acquitted in the Cattle Stealing Case—Court Notes.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25.

At the opening of court this morning, Judge Smith found a large crowd in waiting.

NOT GUILTY.

After being out all night, the jury in the grand larceny case of the People vs Albert McGoodwin and Charles Staines, accused of stealing cattle from Joseph Arthur, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jurymen were J. W. Carter, J A. Davidson, E. M. Kile, T. L Davis, P M. Seiberling, Morris Katlenback, Theo. Keller, M. C. Gregory, John Kice, H H. Wise, Virgil Devore and David Banks. The two hearings have been very expensive to the county. Both McGoodwin and Staines are indicted for attempted arson and Staines for burglary. Both in jail.

People vs. Enos E. Pennypacker; selling flesh of diseased animals. Trial by jury; verdict, defendant not guilty.

People vs. Anthony S. McDonald; assault with deadly weapon. Plea of not guilty withdrawn; pleaded guilty to first count; sentenced to county jail for 30 days.

People vs. Charles Staines; burglary and larceny. Nolle because of inaccuracy as to ownership of carpet.

People vs. Charles Staines; burglary and larceny. Correct indictment for the alleged theft of the Ewing carpet. Motion to quash indictment overruled; defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Motion by defendant for continuance.

People vs. A. Sprague McDonald et al; attempt to commit arson. Nolle entered as to McDonald.

People vs. John B. Nooe; assault to murder and to do bodily injury. Defendant pleaded guilty to second count; nolle as to others. Defendant sentenced to six months in county jail and to pay costs.

People vs John B. Nooe; carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleaded guilty to first four counts. Fined $100 and costs.

People vs. William Etheridge; assault with intent to commit rape. Trial by jury pending.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

City of Decatur vs. Timothy O'Conner et al; trespass on the case. Defendants O'Connor and Querry defaulted; judgment given for $150.

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. vs City of Decatur; assumpsit. Taken on stipulation and to be decided by court in vacation.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph McDaniel et al vs. Ezra and Alva McDaniel; partition Report of sale approved, and order of distribution made. Stricken from docket.

NEARING THE END.

Circuit Court About to Fizzle Out—Criminal Cases.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26.

This is the 38th and nearly the last day of the January term of the circuit court. A final adjournment will be reached this evening or to morrow. Judge Smith will convene the March term of the Champaign court at Urbana on Monday.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride et al; chancery. By mutual consent the trustee was relieved from further care of the case, and he was directed to turn the estate over to the parties in interest and on final settlement bond discharged. Case stricken from docket.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

James B. Givens vs. James Blanchfield and Nathan V. Cleaver; trespass on the case. Suit dismissed as per agreement on file.

Geo. W. Lewis vs. same; same action. Same entry as above.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Louis Beery; convicted on the charge of assaulting Christian Girl, with intent to do bodily injury. Refused a new trial. He was fined $200 and costs. Fine replevied, with S. Minich as security for $400.

People vs. Henry Franks; robbery. Defendant pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

People vs William Etheridge; assault with intent to rape. Trial by jury; verdict, not guilty.

People vs. Frank Johnson; obtaining property by false pretenses. Defendant pleaded guilty; fined $50 and costs, and sentenced to county jail for six months.

People vs. George Jones; robbery; trial by jury pending.

A Great Discovery

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for 25 years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, $1 00. s6

AN exchange touches upon an important point when it says an English court has decided that theatrical management is a private business and that a manager has the right to refuse admission to an objectionable person, even if he has purchased a ticket to the performance The person so debarred from entering the theatre cannot recover damages, although he can enforce the refunding of the money paid for his entrance ticket. This is a sensible ruling, and managers of places of amusement should see that no improper characters are admitted to have seats next to respectable people, at least, as is the case in many of our opera houses.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Snake poison, it is said, kills at least seventeen thousand people per annum in India.

—In Mexico articles of agreement have to be signed before a notary in entering a horse for a race.

—Flax raising has become one of the leading industries in Minnesota, 126,845 acres having been devoted to this purpose last year.

—A family that arrived in Albany, Ga., recently, traveled in wagons the entire distance from Illinois. They were on the road five weeks.

—A Stonington, (Conn.) man, who has been chewing tobacco for forty years, has suddenly conceived an unaccountabe aversion for the weed.—*Hartford Courant.*

—Last year four hundred and fifty-nine railroad employes were killed while discharging their duty. The greater number of these were killed coupling cars.—*Chicago Journal.*

—An Atlanta man is dying from the bite of a mule. When a mule becomes dangerous at both ends it is time to propound the political conundrum: "Whither are we drifting?"—*Norristown Herald.*

—It is an old proverb that, when drunk, a Frenchman wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight, an Englishman to eat and an American to make a speech.

—A resident of Greenpoint, L. I., whose wife died on Saturday, went to a clergyman on Sunday night with another woman to be married. When the minister learned the circumstances he refused to perform the ceremony.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—A gentleman who imagined that he recognized a lady friend advanced cordially and addressed her. "I beg your pardon," he said, "but isn't this Miss Greenleaf?" "No, sir," replied the lady, "my name is Redpath." "Ah, excuse me. I must be color blind."—*Troy Times.*

—The Common Council of Nashville, Tenn., abolished the salary of Mayor last spring, to discourage Mr. Kercheval, who seemed to have a life lease on the office, but he came out again as a candidate, was elected, and has sued the city for his salary and won his suit. The Judge decided that the Council could change but could not abolish the salary of the office.

—Rudolph Hering, President of the Engineers' Club, Philadelphia, says that if one horse can just draw a load on a level road on iron rails, it will take forty on a sandy road, twenty on an ordinary earth road, thirteen on bad cobblestones, seven on good cobblestones, five on the ordinary Belgian pavement, three and one-third on the best Belgian block and one and two-thirds to draw it on asphalt.

—A New York philanthropist proposes to organize a land company which shall furnish homes to deserving young men in small cottages costing two thousand five hundred dollars apiece. By a novel plan, in case the tenant dies after the close of a year, the property will be deeded to his wife as a home. The company will not lose, because its plan is the insuring of the young man's life for the amount of the mortgage on the property, and if he dies his wife takes the property and the company the insurance.—*N. Y. Mail.*

—Among the wonders of photography it is said that with a lens made of rock salt it might be possible to photograph in the dark. One operator has succeeded in preparing plates which are sensitive to the rays lying beyond the red end of the spectrum—the dark heat rays—and with such plates used with a rock salt lens there should be a possibility of photographing bodies which possess a high temperature, although that temperature may be far below that needed to render them self-luminous.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Fifteen years ago a little company of Swedish colonists came to Maine, sailed up the St. John River and made a home in the Aroostook wilderness. There are now nearly eleven hundred souls in the colony at New Sweden, with two churches, six schools and many well-tilled farms. "Children in the Woods" the colonists call themselves. They are hard workers, the women with their wooden shoes toiling in the fields with the men, and, unlike most immigrants, they have furnished no recruits for our poor-houses and jails.—*Portland Argus.*

—Mary Coshinnegan (to Bridget O'Toolihan)—"Have yez sane the new polacemon on this bate. Biddy darlint?" Bridget O'Toolihan—"Shure an' Oi have not." Mary Coshinnegan—"It's an illigant man he is. Red hair, an' a beautiful black mustach, frish from the barber's. He's too swate for onythin'." Bridget O'Toolihan—"How many sthripes on his slaves?" Mary Coshinnegan—"Wan." Bridget O'Toolihan—"Wan? Shure an' it's not Bridget O'Toolihan that wud have onythin' to say to the loikes of a polacemon wid but wan sthripe."—*N. Y. Times.*

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"	One best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	10.00
"	One French Table Cloth and Napkins to match,	10.00
"	One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock,)	10.00
"	One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	7.50
"	One Lace Bed Set,	5.00
"	One Silk Umbrella,	5.00
3 gifts—	Three best Electric Gossamers, $2.50 each,	7.50
6 "	Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, $1.25,	7.50
6 "	Six French Woven Corsets, $1.25,	7.50
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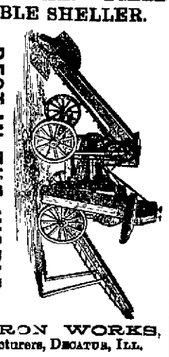
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ONE JOURNAL'S HISTORY.

THE CHICAGO TIMES AND THE MAN WHO MADE IT.

Wilbur F. Storey, His Great Career and Miserable End—The Litigation Over His Wills—His Ambitious Widow and Her Unfinished Castle.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO Feb. 23.—At the head of the editorial column of The Chicago Times, once one of the most famous journals of the world, still appears the line, "By W. F. Storey." But The Times is no longer published or edited by its erratic and remarkable founder. He lies in a vault at Rose Hill cemetery, while his former employes, his widow and other relations are quarreling over his estate. Even his body finds no rest, and to this day lacks decent interment. The dead editor's sister declares that his remains shall lie beside those of his first wife, while his widow vows they shall not. Therefore the corpse remains in the overcrowded receiving vault, occasionally shuffled hither and thither to make room for new arrivals to the city of the dead. In the courts a squabble for the possession of the once great newspaper to which he gave his life drags along, already a cause célèbre, and with years of judicial uncertainty before it. And in this paper from day to day appears the line of mockery—"By W. F. Storey."



WILBUR F. STOREY.

The story of The Chicago Times is worth telling from first to last. It began fifty-five years ago in the office of the staid old Free Press, at Middlebury, Vt., where Wilbur F. Storey, a green lad of a dozen years, from his father's farm near by, entered upon his apprenticeship as a printer. At 18 he struck out for himself, and after several years of struggles and adventures in attempting to establish newspapers in various towns of Indiana and Michigan, The Patriot printed at Jackson in the latter state survived the ills infant journals are heir to and lived into success. The editor was appointed postmaster, and fortune seemed to smile upon him. But in 1849 President Polk removed him from office, and the future great editor, who had sold The Patriot, embarked in business as a druggist, stationer and grocer. He married a worthy lady, joined the church, and his future seemed likely to be easy-going, highly respectable and moderately prosperous. In his drug store, however, he sold liquor, causing so much scandal in the church that he withdrew from the congregation and never rejoined. This injured his social standing and bred in him discontent with his lot. The reformed editor could not stay reformed. The fascination of the magic types was too great and he returned to newspaperdom. The Detroit Free Press was then lingering between the sheriff and the coroner. Storey bought it on credit, infused some life into its columns and in eight years paid for it and had $20,000 in bank. Then he sighed for more worlds to conquer. He sold The Free Press, removed to Chicago and purchased The Times, which was then an almost unknown paper with a circulation of only a thousand copies a day. But The Times soon began to flourish, just as The Free Press had done. It was bold, spirited, enterprising. That was in 1858, and the war proved Storey's opportunity. Not only did he show his rivals that the leading journal of rising Chicago must be something besides a reprint of eastern papers—that it must buy news liberally and intelligently—but he assailed the war policy of the administration with such violence that Gen. Burnside, in command of the department of the northwest, ordered the suppression of The Times. The morning of June 3, 1863, soldiers took possession of the office. Three days later President Lincoln revoked Burnside's orders, but the notoriety given the paper by this temporary suppression proved of inestimable value. The circulation increased with wonderful rapidity; but Editor Storey made no fortune. All of the paper's earnings were put back into it in providing news at any cost. Frequently his telegraph bills were $800 a day. He would permit nothing to be sent by mail. "Telegraph everything," were his orders. He wanted a special telegram about everything of importance, and some of his employes, fearing his sharp criticism if they were "left" on anything, fell into the habit of ordering specials from half a dozen sources to make sure. Frequently four or five long reports of an occurrence would come in on the wires, only one of which could be used, but all of which had to be paid for. He employed a large staff, and also had special correspondents on the wing. White thus lavish in large things he was economical in small things. He would turn down gas that he saw burning needlessly, and any wastefulness caused him great indignation.

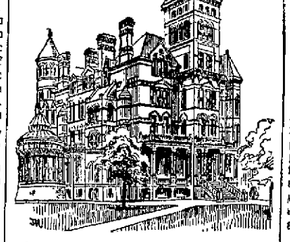
Storey was an indefatigable worker. For years he "saw his paper to press" at 3 o'clock every morning, and by 9 would be in the counting room, conferring with his business manager. The afternoon he devoted to conferences and plans respecting editorial management, and spent the night at hard work at his desk. His only pleasures were those to which passionate, imperious natures are always addicted. He lived within himself, having few intimates. He cultivated no social relations. Heads of departments on his paper he would pass without a nod of recognition. He sought no friendships and avoided no enmities. He was energetic, pugnacious—at times violent. His paper was a terror to all involved in wrong-doing or scandal. He believed the way to reform men was to expose them. His paper was sensational, sometimes salacious, bitterly personal, often cruel. He was often threatened. A variety actress horsewhipped him; a gambler shot at him; libel suits came so regularly that he employed a lawyer to do nothing else but attend to them. Yet he knew no fear. His office was in no way guarded. All were free to enter without questioning.

He lived in his office and for his paper. In all the world there seemed nothing to him but The Times. Upon it all his resources of purse, mind and body were spent. He achieved a great success, but not without adversity. He was more than once threatened with bankruptcy, but he had faith in his policy of great expenditure, and refused to turn back. A costly press, which he had nearly ruined himself in purchasing, broke down, and sadly crippled him. His building collapsed under a heavy snowfall. His domestic troubles were upon him. During all this time he lived at a hotel, kept no servants, dressed plainly, and worked upon a common pine table. In 1870 his financial straits reached a little, and he was just preparing to branch out with new projects for the paper. He had at last reached the summit of his ambition.

The great fire nearly crushed him. It swept away the fruits of a life of toil. He found the ruins of his office and his presses, but he could find nothing else. There seemed to be no place to begin. There was nothing but ruins. He was broken down and had not the courage to begin the battle anew. A hasty calculation told him that he could retire with about $100,000, and he was just reaching a determination to do so when a telegram was placed in his hands from a papermaker in Michigan. It read: "If $50,000 will do you any good, draw on me at sight." This turned the scales. In ninety minutes the Michigan man was drawn on for $50,000 at sight. In four days The Times reappeared, published from a shed on the west side, which still stands. In six weeks he set in motion the first web-perfecting press used in Chicago. The Times was a marvel of neatness and enterprise, and it prospered marvelously. For the first time Storey rolled in wealth. In a year his paper, which he had seriously thought of abandoning, could have been sold for $1,000,000 in cash. But the money came in only to be used. He erected a costly building. He bought more presses. He increased the size and expenditures of The Times. He astonished the world. He established a London bureau, which, with its cablegrams, cost as much as the whole expense of some daily papers now printed in New York city and deemed of importance. He sent special correspondents everywhere. He spent more money for news than any paper ever spent before or since. He started the Sunday paper in Chicago, introduced the supplement and fairly created the interview. He sent special missions of experts and correspondents to investigate mines, prehistoric ruins, Indian wars, scandals—everything.

All this time he was the same Storey. He was haughty, ambitious, domineering, revengeful. He was an autocrat, and his employes feared him. When Senator Carpenter telegraphed Storey that if he did not cease his attacks on his private character he would sue him for $200,000, Storey sneered his pen and replied; "Don't make a d—— fool of yourself." His implacable hatred was exemplified in his treatment of those who had injured him. The general who suppressed his paper, the burlesque actress who horsewhipped him, the judge who committed him to jail for contempt, the gambler who shot at him, the physician who attended his second wife during her fatal illness, and a score of others who at one time or another crossed his path, were never lost sight of. For years he assailed them unmercifully, and then, having pursued them to his heart's content, gave orders that their names should never again be mentioned in his paper unless they died or did something disreputable.

But a change soon came. In 1878 Storey began to soften. He became more kindly and seemed to long for social recognition. Having married his third wife in 1874 he ordered the erection of a house which he declared should be the costliest in America. It is a castle of white marble, upon which $350,000 has been expended and which will require the expenditure of as much more. The walls are barely finished which contain the eighty rooms, including those designed for theatre, lecture rooms, chapel, gymnasium, swimming baths, etc.



In 1878 Storey went to Europe and there suffered a paralytic shock. He came back a different Storey. Though but 63 years of age he appeared a veritable patriarch. There was a far-away look in his eyes. Then began the last struggles of a once peerless mind to resume its former activity. Grand schemes, wonderful energy, then sudden changes of plans, and finally a return to the original plan. First the newspaper, then the castle. Every day or two the style of make-up and of head-lines in his paper was changed. It made the printers and the readers dizzy to follow him. Almost daily alterations in the plans for the palace nearly broke the architect's heart. Then came his trouble with sewer gas. To sewer gas he attributed all of his ills. He employed a spirit medium to attend him. The "Little Squaw" and the "White Lily" were ever in his thoughts. Sewer gas was to him the world's demon, the "Little Squaw" its angel. He died a driveling imbecile from the top downward.

During these sad last years one party—his employes and former associates—were in possession of The Times; another party, his wife, guarded his person. He left two wills, one made in 1879, and the other two years later. The office party charge that Mrs. Storey unduly influenced him, and declare that she was an adventurer and schemer, who employed the mediums to play upon the weak old man. These charges have not been proven. On the other hand, it appears that the office party have set out deliberately to thwart the will of the man who created the paper upon which they live. The will of 1879, drawn by Storey himself, gives Mrs. Storey all of the estate, including the paper; but Trude, the lawyer who was Storey's trusted counsellor, induced the old man to make a new will, drawn by him. This new will also leaves Mrs. Storey the paper, but it was witnessed by Patterson and McClenthen, two of "the gang" now in possession of the paper, and these witnesses swear that Storey was not in his right mind when the will was signed; and, further, that they did not know they were witnessing a signature to a will when they signed their names. This is a vital point under the laws of this state, and was the defect which defeated the probating of the will in the lower court. But now Judge Rogers, after a trial which has attracted attention all over the country, reverses the former decision, and the case goes still higher on appeal. It may be years before final decision is reached, but in the end Mrs. Storey can hardly fail to secure possession of the estate, or what may then be left of it. Her ambition is to live in the castle and manage the newspaper. Then cause in the will forfeiting her right to the estate in case she married again was inserted with her cheerful consent. Her aspirations are higher than matrimony. Mrs. Storey was an acknowledged beauty of Chicago society when she married her late husband. She is of commanding stature, and has attracted much attention in the court room. Her wavy black hair protrudes from under the widow's cap, almost touching the heavy eyebrows which surmount a pair of lustrous black and expressive eyes. She was the "White Lily" whom her husband so often spoke of in his letters to our sewer gas and the "Little Squaw." She is a woman of energy and force, and aspires to the position of the greatest woman editor in the world.



MRS STOREY

WALTER WELLMAN.

INTERESTING MEETING,

The citizens of Mattoon have made very complete arrangements for the Farmers' Institute meeting, to be held in that city on the 4th and 5th of March, 1886. The programme contains the names of prominent agriculturists familiar to the farmers and stock breeders of the country, and there is no doubt but that all in attendance will be interested and benefitted by the papers and discussions.

The officers of the various railroads, appreciating the benefits likely to result from the holding of such meetings, have granted very favorable rates to parties desiring to attend the Farmer Institute meetings. The I. C., P., D. & E., Ind. & St. L., W., St. L. & P., Ill. Mid., T., C. & St. L. will sell tickets for the round trip at one and one-third fare. Certificates for return tickets will be furnished by N. T. Mason, of Mattoon, secretary of the committee of arrangements.

After the address of welcome, by Major Dunlap, and the response, by Hon. John Landrigan, President of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, addresses will be made on the following subjects:

Fertilization—Hon. E. E Chester, vice president Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

Improved Stock—Col. Chas. F. Mills, secretary Illinois State Board of Agriculture, Springfield.

Drainage—Geo. E Morrow, Professor of Agriculture, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

Broom Corn Culture—R. A. Traver, Mattoon, Illinois.

Farmers' Families—Mrs. Geo. Bain, Charleston, Illinois.

"John"—Dr. S. H. Peabody, Regent, University of Illinois.

Thoroughbred Stock—Chas. Willey, Charleston, Illinois.

Legislation for the Industries—Hon. D. B. Gilham, ex-president Illinois State Board of Agriculture.

Meterology for Farmers—Prof. Wm. McMurtrie, University of Illinois.

Protection for the Unprotected—T. P. O. Lane, Mattoon, Illinois.

The Orchard Question—Prof. T J. Burrell, University of Illinois.

Happenings at Argenta.

On last Thursday evening a pleasant party of the elect was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Malone in honor of Miss Lou Brown, of Milton, Ill., who is visiting them. A large number of guests were in attendance, among whom were Misses Minnie Brown, Carrie and Myrtle Benton, Julia Cane, Pollie and Katie Heinle, Lillie Clover, Sadie Hasset, Anna Telford, of Cisco, Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. J. Wallace, Messrs. Herb and Sherman Brown, Thadie Querry, William A. Lucas, Lee Frantz, Chas. Bethalmew, Wm. Benton, Wm., Geo. and Orpha Wallace, Marquis Walters, Robert Nan endoff, Grant Wikoff, Charles Jones, and in my others. The evening was spent in social parlor games, and those who wished could shake the fantastic too. Music was furnished by Prof. Walker's string band. At a proper hour the guests departed feeling that they had been highly entertained, which anyone does on receiving the hospitality of that family.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, D. P. Keller, Administrator of the estate of Edwin S. Dunkel, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the February term, A. D. 1886, of said court, to wit: On the 8th day of February, 1886, I shall on the 13th day of March next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the Post Office, in Macon, in said county the real estate described as follows: The southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section ten (10) in township fourteen (14) north and range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms to-wit: for cash in hand. Said premises will be sold subject to the mortgage liens of James L. Hight, Caroline S. Roof, D. P. Keller and the dower interest of Jennie M. Dunkel. Deed will be made to purchaser on approval of sale by said court.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1886.

D. P. KELLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Edwin S. Dunkel, deceased.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Bill For the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Our Magna Charta.

Democratic Members of the House of Representatives Meet in Caucus to Organize For Campaign Purposes.

The Case of Joseph Mackin, the Chicago Election Manipulator in the Supreme Court--Congressional

The Centennial Anniversary of Our Magna Charta.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Gorman introduced a bill to provide for a joint celebration of the sixteenth American Republics on the 4th of March, 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. It provides that as the Spanish American republics have taken the United States Constitution as a model for their organic laws, it be enacted that the President of the United States shall invite the Presidents of Mexico, Guatemalan, Nicaragua, Costa Rico, Salvador, Honduras, the United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Ecuador and the Argentine Republic to visit Washington on the 4th of March, 1889, and participate in an appropriate celebration of the anniversary. The bill appropriates $100,000 to defray the expense of the celebration in a manner becoming the dignity of the United States. It is required that the commission shall from time to time report to the President.

Preliminary Steps Toward the Organization of a Democratic Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Pursuant to a call issued yesterday afternoon a caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held last night at the Capitol for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of a campaign committee. Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, acted as chairman, and Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, as secretary. About forty or fifty members were present and the session was very short. A resolution was adopted, calling on the members of the various State delegations in Congress to select a member of the Congressional Democratic campaign committee from each State, and report to the chairman within a week. States and Territories not having a Democrat in Congress will be given representatives on the committee when organized. The committee, after organization, will select five members to act with those chosen by the Democratic members of the Senate as an executive committee.

Joe Mackin's Case in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the Supreme Court of the United States late yesterday afternoon the argument in the case of Joe Mackin, of Chicago, charged with election frauds, was begun by Jno. C. Richburg for the plaintiff, and continued by Assistant Attorney-General Maury for the Government, when the court adjourned till noon to-day.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War regarding the utility of the breakwater at Gordon's landing, Lake Champlain. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition from workingmen in the Government work shops since the enaction of the Eight hour law asking compensation for over time, or a reference of their claims to some competent tribunal. Mr. Hoar favored the petition and it was appropriately referred.

Mr. Edmunds from the judiciary committee, reported adversely a bill providing for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics.

Mr. Van Wyck from the pensions committee reported with an amendment House bill to increase pensions to widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors. [The amendment provides for increase of pensions to minor children from two dollars, the amount fixed in the House bill, to four dollars per month.] Mr. Van Wyck said he would ask an early consideration of the bill, and said he would ask the Senate to make further increases to children.

Mr. Logan also favored the bill and amendment. Placed on the calendar.

At one o'clock consideration of the Educational bill was resumed and Mr. Call addressed the Senate in opposition to Mr. Allison's amendment.

Mr. Call characterized it as a reflection on the States and an abandonment of one of the principles of our Government.

Mr. Saulsbury opposed the bill, whether with or without the Allison amendment. There was not only not any constitutional authority for it, but not the slightest necessity for it. The Southern States were amply able to educate all their illiterates.

Mr. Riddleberger asked Mr. Saulsbury if he he had not voted for the Mississippi river flow fund.

Mr. Saulsbury did not remember, but knew that if this Educational bill should pass the Knights of Labor would soon be coming here asking for money in the interest of laboring people who might be out of work and with just as much right as the demand for this bill. If we had a surplus let us build a navy or return the money to the people.

Mr. Riddleberger opposed the Allison amendment. It would give three dollars to colored children for every one going to white children. It would destroy the bill and destroy the public schools of Virginia. He appealed to the Republican party to consider what harm it was doing to the colored people, whom they were seeking to help. It would absolutely destroy all chance of their education as the white people would destroy the school system through which the money was to be paid out. Mr. Riddleberger denied that the South was better off by reason of its cheaper labor that was not democratic but autocratic doctrine.

Mr. Hampton said he was a sincere friend of the colored man and would be very sorry to see the Allison amendment adopted as it would do the colored people more harm than almost anything that could be done.

Mr. Berry opposed the amendment because it would impair the school system of Arkansas. There was no distinction made in that State between schooling for whites and blacks. The effect of the bill would be to give the colored children nine to ten months schooling while the whites would have it only four to five months in a year, and the white people, who paid all the taxes, would not submit to this discrimination. He had no prejudice against the blacks but consciously believed that this amendment would disturb the relations of the races.

Mr. Ingalls had heard no Democratic Senator give any reason for the bill except as being necessary to enable them to take care of the colored illiterates in the Southern States. Yet, when it was proposed to insert a provision directing the money to be used for just that purpose, it was said to be an "affront" and an "insult" and "evinced a settled distrust of the States."

Mr. Blair strongly opposed the Allison amendment which, he said, would be a defeat of the bill.

Mr. Allison defended his amendment. It had been, in principle, embodied in the literature of the question of education for the South. The education of the colored people had been regarded by all educators as the essential of any feature of this character, and, all that had been said, or could be read on the subject showed that the precautions of this amendment were necessary.

Mr. Edmunds said the amendment was clearly necessary to secure fair play.

Mr. Logan said he had himself introduced three or four of these general education bills, and desired to make some remarks on this bill. He submitted as amendments the substance of measures heretofore introduced by him, one appropriating $120,000,000 for educational purposes within ten years.

Mr. Dolph and Mr. Hoar also submitted amendments, and the Senate, at 5 p. m. adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Morrill (Ky.) from the committee on invalid pensions reported a bill extending to July 1, 1888, the time within which applications for arrears of pensions may be filed, and providing the fact that enlistment be accepted as prima facie evidence of sound ness. Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Belmont from the committee on foreign affairs submitted the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill with an accompanying report. The amount appropriated is $1,320,415. The committee increase the appropriation for contingent expenses of the diplomatic service $10,000 which is to include the purchase of furniture for the United States legations. An increase of $10,000 is made in the contingent expenses of United States consulates, and the discontinuance of the appropriation of $10,000 for an agent in the Congo country recommended. In other respects the appropriations of last year remain substantially unchanged.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to the Bland resolution calling for information concerning the circulation of the standard dollars and the policy of the department in regard to the payments of silver. The communication was referred to the committee on coinage.

Mr. Townshend (Ill.) tried to have the morning hour dispensed with to have the Pension bill considered but Mr. Bland objected.

Mr. Wise (Va.) in behalf of the committee on manufacturers called up the bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of seven experts to execute tests and experiments in iron and steel and other material used in the construction of bridges, buildings and mercantile structures and deduce useful rules therefrom.

Mr. Campbell (Pa.) the author of the bill spoke briefly in its favor.

Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) also favored the bill and said that but little was known of the different kinds of steel and no action of private parties in this line would be as satisfactory as the results of a commission of this kind. Scientific men had been interested in this matter for many years, and they saw no other way of securing the desired result. He believed the country would reap a thousand fold benefit from the expenditure of the $20,000 appropriated by the bill.

Mr. Hiscock said there was a claim pending now for $200,000 for use of the testing machine at the Watervliet arsenal which should be paid.

Mr. Hewitt agreed with him and said he considered the machine one of the highest achievements of American genius.

Mr. Farquhar (N. Y.) regarded the measure as momentous in its interests toward the advancement of science. It was the intention of the Commission if appointed, to determine many of the formulas that originally came from the first report of the old commission. Public safety, public economy and the need of true knowledge demanded the passage of the bill.

Mr. Anderson (Kas.) thought the country had spent too much money now in propositions. He would rather give twelve dollars a month to a soldier's widow than $25,000 for this purpose.

Pending further discussion the morning hour expired and the Pension Appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond (Ga.) in the Chair.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) gave his views on general pension legislation, and warmly favored the passage of a measure to pension soldiers who were now disabled though the disability might not be attributable to the service and who were now dependent on their fully labor for support. It would also amend the laws so as to pension parents who would now be dependent upon their son had he not been killed in the war though they had not been dependent upon him when he a young lad, entered the service of his country.

Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) regretted that on Thursday last the House had been presented with the spectacle of a politician in search of a political issue. There was no longer any successful conjuring with the issues raised by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Henderson). If he did not mistake the recent action of the American people and the general temper of the American people, the sectional issue whenever or by whomsoever raised would lead no man nor party to political victory in this country. He vigorously defended Commissioner Black from the criticisms of the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Henderson) and declared that the country had regarded his appointment by the President as an eminently wise and patriotic selection. He regretted to hear the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Bontelle) criticising the Southern people because they had in one or two points raised modest memorials to their dead; such an act cannot be fully comprehended by the brave and manly character of the gentleman from Maine. It was true that the Southern people had erected humble monuments to sons, brothers and fathers and placed upon them the flowers of that section, but they had done it in no spirit of disloyalty to this country. The mourners around these monuments could appeal to the sentiment of all hearts to testify that they cherished no thought or aspiration that did not throb for the greatness and glory of American institutions. He had served in the Confederate army as a private, but he felt the kindling of no feeling that did not urge him to the position he occupied to-day, of doing his whole duty to the whole country. He saw in the war the stately stepping of that providence which used the wrath of men to work out its beneficial purposes. It had abolished the institution of slavery which had come down as a painful heritage from the fathers of the Republic.

Mr. Matson (Ind.) controverted the assertion that the Commissioner of Pensions in his letter to Mr. Randall had intended to mislead the House and the country.

Mr. Henderson said he had arraigned the Commissioner for having hit with a mailed hand his comrades in arms, whom he proposed in his report to befriend and he retracted nothing, for he stood upon solid ground.

Mr. Matson replied that the fact remained that Commissioner Black was the first commissioner to recommend in his annual report the repeal of the limitation. The gentleman talked about the commissioner's "mailed hand." Should he not have said "maimed." Both his hands were maimed. (Applause on the Democratic side.) The commissioner had shown, not only by his conduct in this matter but also his administration of the Pension Bureau, that he was a true friend of the discharged Union soldier.

Mr. Butterworth (Ohio) criticised the report of Commissioner Black, and said that it seemed to him that there was not an avenue of scandal which had not been drained dry in order to reflect upon the retiring Commissioner. The report insulted every man and woman in the employ of the Commissioner of Pensions and the language of the report had vastly more regard for rhetoric than for exact truth. Mr. Butterworth continuing discussed the election methods in vogue in Cincinnati for the past ten years vigorously denouncing the Democratic party in that city. At the conclusion of Mr. Butterworth's speech the committee arose, and at 5.15 p. m. the House adjourned.

Kicking Against the Pricks.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Central Union Telephone Company, by order of the board of directors, announces in a circular that, "in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, sustaining the validity of the law regulating telephone rental and toll line charges, it has voted to decline all new business in the larger cities where it is impossible to furnish service under the law without loss, to forthwith give notice of the termination at the earliest possible date of the contracts of all subscribers in such places, to make the continuance of exchange business in smaller places dependent upon the possibility of continuing under the law without loss, and to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Making Life Miserable for the Broadway Surface Company.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Judge Gildersleeve yesterday charged the grand jury and called their attention to the current rumors of bribery in connection with the securing of the franchise under which the Broadway Surface railroad is now being operated.

SENATORIAL SCENES.

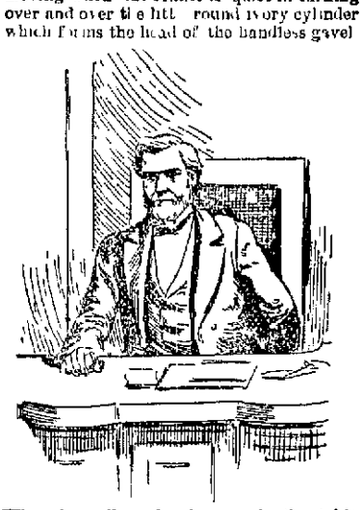
SOME OF THE FIGURES IN THE UPPER HOUSE.

Senator Sherman as a Presiding Officer. Senatorial Snuff — The Ignorance of Some of the Fashionably Clad Women Who Look Down From the Galleries.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, March 1.—I give you today some pictures of the United States senate or the American house of lords. It is composed of seventy-six members—many rich a few poor and all respectable. Visitors at Washington are disgusted with the dirt and dirt of the house of representatives, and are delighted with the solemn decorum of the senate. The gallery loafer can on ordinary days sleep here undisturbed, and the nervous may usually visit the senate without fear of being shocked. The average day in the United States senate is of little interest even to the senators themselves. The speaker on the floor at such times talks to the empty air, and his brother senators, knowing that he is making his speech chiefly for his constituents, go on with their chatting, reading and their writing of letters as though he was not in existence. Still the senate chamber is full of interest. The chamber itself covers the fourth of an acre, and its galleries rise from its four sides like those of a great rectangular circus pit in which the visitors can look down on the senatorial animals performing below. Each new congress makes many changes in the personnel of the actors, and death adds to these during nearly every session. Young Senator Chace to-day holds the gray-bearded Anthony's seat and in the president's chair, where the pleasant-eyed, smooth-faced Hendricks sat last spring, John Sherman, grave and gray bearded holds the gavel.

Senator Sherman makes a good presiding officer. He is tall and thin, and he sits bolt upright while he watches the proceedings go on. The desk in front of him of carved mahogany, seldom feels the weight of more than his wrist and he keeps this continuously moving when the senate is quiet in turning over and over the little round ivory cylinder which forms the head of the handless gavel.

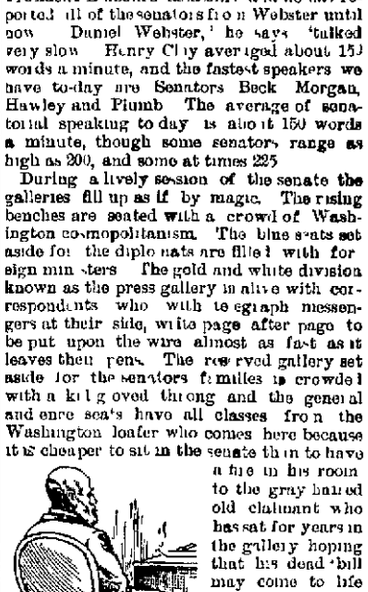


When he calls order he pounds the table with this, and there have been no scenes this session in which he has not been able to enforce it. Senator Sherman is now in his thirty-first year of public life and he has served more terms in the senate than any other member. He is the oldest man in point of service in the public life of the country to-day, though by no means the oldest in point of years. The two oldest senators, Payne and Morrill, are each thirteen years older than Sherman and John A. Logan with hair like the raven's wing, is no younger than Sherman. The difference between Logan and Edmunds shows the folly of trying to estimate men's ages by their looks. Edmunds is four or five years younger than Logan but he looks twenty years older. His head is bald, and his beard is like snow. His shoulders are stooped and he rarely laughs. Logan steps about like a gamecock. Edmunds moves as though the weight of the country was, as it is to some extent, resting upon his shoulders.

In front of the vice-president at a desk on a platform below him, sit the clerks and on the steps leading to the vice president's chair are generally a number of small boys, with badges of white metal the size of a trade dollar upon their coats. These boys receive nearly $3 a day. They are the pages, or errand boys, of the senate and that tall, half bald man, with long gray whiskers and thin silky gray hair, which curls as it falls upon his coat, is Capt. Bassett, their ruler. Capt. Bassett is often taken for Senator Edmunds. He sits in a great, leather-cushioned chair just below Vice President Sherman, and he feels the dignity of his position perhaps more than any man in the senate chamber. Little page boys sit on the steps beside him and he thumps them on the head when he orders them to go on errands. For fifty-four years Capt. Bassett has been in the employ of the senate, and he has not missed half a dozen days during that time. Away back in 1830, when he was a black haired boy like the smallest of these pages over whom he now rules, Daniel Webster took him on his knee and asked him if he would not like to be a senate page. He replied yes and the thing was done. Since then he has been continuously in service at the Capitol, and he has seen generation after generation of senatorial great men rise and fall. He heard the great debate of Webster and Hayne and he says the most wonderful speaker he has ever known was Henry Clay. He knew Calhoun, saw Brooks strike Sumner, and was a great friend of Sam Houston. He can talk to you by the hour about the vice-presidents of the past, and he will relate with a laugh how Martin Van Buren borrowed fifty cents of him to buy snuff while he was vice-president and went away forgetting to repay it. The senators were great snuff takers in those days, he will tell you, and they used to keep a snuff box on the vice president's desk. Van Buren, Clay and Fillmore all snuffed, and Van Buren gave Bassett fifty cents a week to keep a supply of muff on hand for the senators who used the titillating powder. Now the snuff used by senators is paid for by the government and in a wardrobe-like case back of the senate chamber big sealed bottles of snuff are kept. When Fillmore was president he got tired of the senators rushing up to his desk and sticking their fingers into his snuffbox, and he bought two little boxes and fastened them on a ledge of the wall on either side of him. These boxes remain there to-day and they are kept full of snuff, though but few senators use them. Senator Thurman was a great snuffer and Senators Brown, Edmunds and George (of Mississippi) occasionally now patronize the senatorial snuff-boxes. Cap. Bassett says he learned to snuff by smelling his fingers after carrying pinches to Henry Clay and he tells me he has great trouble in keeping the page boys from getting in the same habit.



The senators sit behind little mahogany desks in three half moon rows rising one above another facing the vice-president and the clerks. Just below the clerks' desks at two little tables, sit the senate reporters. These men are the fastest shorthand writers in the country. They take down the proceedings of the senate and every word that is uttered by senators upon the floor. The chief of them is a wiry little fellow of about 51 years of age, who is paid $25 000 a year for



doing the work. That little fellow at the right-hand table is he. His name is Dennis F. Murphy and his title is the official stenographer of the senate. He looks more like a $1 200 department clerk than a man with a net income of perhaps $15,000. Not over five feet eight, he does not weigh more than 125 pounds. His beard is of a light brown, his little head is beginning to grow slightly bald, but as far as activity and good humor is concerned, he is in the prime of life. Dennis F. Murphy is as well known to the great men of the country as any man in America. He has been reporting speeches since 1860 and he has been connected with the senate for a full generation. He was the leading short-hand man in the trial of President Lincoln's assassins and he has reported all of the senators from Webster until now. Daniel Webster, he says 'talked very slow.' Henry Clay averaged about 150 words a minute, and the fastest speakers we have to-day are Senators Beck, Morgan, Hawley and Plumb. The average of senatorial speaking to-day is about 150 words a minute, though some senators range as high as 200, and some at times 225.

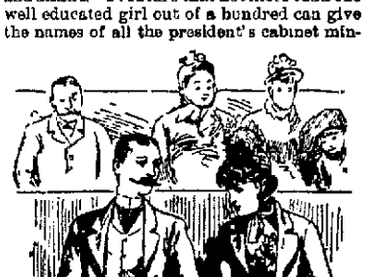
During a lively session of the senate the galleries fill up as if by magic. The rising benches are seated with a crowd of Washington cosmopolitanism. The blue seats set aside for the diplomats are filled with foreign ministers. The gold and white division known as the press gallery is alive with correspondents who with telegraph messengers at their side, write page after page to be put upon the wire almost as fast as it leaves their pens. The reserved gallery set aside for the senators' families is crowded with a living moved throng and the general and once seats have all classes from the Washington loafer who comes here because it is cheaper to sit in the senate than to have a fire in his room to the gray haired old claimant who has sat for years in the gallery hoping that his dead bill may come to life again. The bald-headed negro who is chief of the debating society is in the gallery, gathering stray bits of information on parliamentary law and near by him sits a bride and groom, who think they are watching the senate, but who, it is very evident, are interested in no one but themselves. I often take a seat in these galleries and listen with amusement to the conversation going on around me. One day I heard a bride say to her black-haired groom as she gazed down on the rosy expanse of Senator Edmunds bald head: "Oh, Edmund, I wish your head was like that!"

"And why?" asked Edmund. "I don't."

"Oh it would be such a nice place to kiss," was the silly bride's remark.

Senator Edmunds' usual position in the senate is sitting in his chair upon his spine, with his elbows resting upon his breast and his chin upon his hands. In this position his bald head shows up at the galleries as fair and rosy as that of a milkmaid's cheek. The skin is almost transparent in its whiteness, and the fine silky hair which surrounds the oasis of baldness is as white as frosted silver. It shines as though it were polished and it does not look as though it ever had had or ever would have a coat of hair.

It is wonderful how much ignorance is shown by strangers who come to Washington, and especially by ladies as to public men and affairs. I venture that not more than one well educated girl out of a hundred can give the names of all the president's cabinet ministers, and there is hardly one in five hundred who can name over without study ten senators of the United States. I sat in the reserved gallery of the senate yesterday, behind a young lady in a sealskin sack and a Paris bonnet who was a graduate of Vassar college, and who is now having her first season in Washington. A young officer was sitting at her side pointing out to her the leading senators. Her remarks showed great ignorance about them and their records, and I was surprised to hear her say in an earnest tone, after looking around the chamber for some time: "I would like to see Ben Wade. Can you point him out to me?"



She was astonished when the officer told her that Ben Wade had been dead for years.

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